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Supports Separate Schools

Mississippi Votes 2-1 For Amendment To Its Constitution Backing Segregation

JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—Mississippi gave its Legislature life-or-death power over its public schools yesterday, voting 2-1 for a constitutional amendment to permit legislators to abolish state-supported schools if necessary to retain racial segregation.

Gov. Hugh White, one of the amendment's strongest backers, said he expected to call today for a special legislative session Jan. 11 to provide funds for bringing separate Negro schools up to the level of white schools.

State officials believe Negroes would rather have good segregated schools than no schools at all.

Returns from 1,140 of the state's 1,825 precincts showed 81,940 votes for the amendment and 36,008 against it. The turnout was light.

Gov. White said public schools would be abolished only as a last resort. The amendment would permit the Legislature to turn school facilities over to private groups and to subsidize private schools.

State Rep. Joel Blass, who led opposition although favoring segregation, challenged White's statement that the measure would be used only as a last resort.

"I think an attempt will be made to use it in January of next year on the local level," he said. "I expect to see the (school fund) appropriation made contingent upon the Legislature allowing abolition of schools on a local level.

"Then I expect within less than a year's time there will be certain counties or districts in which the schools will be abolished."

Under the abolition amendment:

1. The state may provide, support and maintain public schools.

2. The Legislature by a two-thirds vote could abolish schools statewide.

3. The Legislature by a majority vote could set up a plan for counties or local school districts to abolish their schools.

4. Public school buildings and facilities could be sold, rented or leased to private corporations or individuals.

5. The state could provide tuition money for students in private schools.

The amendment is similar to those approved by Georgia and South Carolina in efforts to dodge the U. S. Supreme Court ban on public school segregation.

Clerk Is Convicted Of Spying On British Antiaircraft Defenses

LONDON (AP)—A 27-year-old clerk was convicted today of spying on Britain's antiaircraft defenses and collecting information "calulated to be useful to an enemy."

The clerk, John Clarence, was sentenced to five years in prison.

"I am innocent of this charge," Clarence told the court, "and I will maintain my innocence to my dying day."

At a previous hearing the most important exhibit was a sheet of blue paper, on which was a heading "Embassy Soviet Union, 23.1" It allegedly contained notes including a secret code word.

The four charges were brought under the rarely invoked official secrets act. Special permission from the attorney general, Sir Reginald Manningham-Buller, had to be gained for the charges to be made under the 45-year-old law.

Sugar, Aspirin Keep Trees From Wilting

WASHINGTON (AP)—If you find your Christmas tree wilting, fear not. Just give it a shot of sugar and aspirin.

This sweet advice came today from Dr. F. E. Hance, principal chemist for the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Assn. experiment station. He wrote up this prescription:

When tree arrives in home, cut off lower portion of trunk at angle and immerse cut end in water to which tablespoon of sugar has been added. Stir in two aspirin tablets.

The idea is to keep air from being drawn into the cellular structure of the trunk. It's the air, Dr. Hance said, that does most of the tree wilting.

Warning To Santa

Santa had better bundle up and make sure his sleigh fog lights are working. We don't want him to come down with the flu or, because of poor visibility, visit Marshall twice and miss Sedalia altogether.

Partly cloudy tonight and on Thursday; warmer Thursday; low tonight near 30, high Thursday in the 40s.

The temperature at 7 a. m. was 28; 41 at 1 p. m. and 42 at 2 p. m.

The temperature one year ago today, high 43, low 9; two years ago, high 41, low 30, with .43 inch of preciptation; and three years ago, high 40, low 9.

Lake of the Ozarks 55.4; fall .4.

Doesn't Want Feeble Vote---

Asks Assembly to Approve Accords By Large Majority

PARIS (AP)—Premier Pierre Mendes-France called on the National Assembly today to approve the Paris accords by a large majority, saying a feeble indorsement might have the same disadvantages as rejection.

He interrupted a critical speech by former Defense Minister Jules Moch in this third day of a four-day debate to press for ratification of the agreements which would free and rearm West Germany in the Western defense lineup.

Moch, a Socialist, had contended German rearmament may no longer be necessary in view of the development of atomic weapons. He advocated further Big Four talks and said it might be less dangerous to hopes for peace to turn down the treaties than to try to set up negotiations after they are put into effect.

Mendes-France, who has been laying back in the debate, took issue immediately. He declared forcefully that the first necessity is for the West to define its position clearly. He said negotiations can be carried on more fruitfully between the East and West after the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, which the rearmed Germany would join, is completely solidified.

If the Assembly refuses to ratify the treaties, the Premier warned, the idea of four-power talks may be ended forever. He declared that any future negotiations might be two-power or three power talks, with France pushed aside as a major power, even in NATO.

Both friends and foes of the Paris accords seemed wary about forcing a showdown prematurely.

Gunman Lets Girl Friend Go, Gives Up

Surrenders When He Sees His Commitment Papers for Hospital

WAKE FOREST, N.C. (AP) — A jealous suitor who had held his girl friend at gunpoint in a textile mill here for more than 24 hours released her this afternoon and gave up to police without a struggle.

Graham Timberlake, 31-year-old textile worker, turned Jessie Elizabeth Davis, 30, loose shortly after 12:30 p.m., to end a day and night of horror during which she didn't know at what moment the deranged man might kill her.

Timberlake was spirited out of the mill by officers and taken to Raleigh. Miss Davis was taken away from the scene immediately in an automobile by members of her family. She was unharmed.

The long vigil ended when officers showed Timberlake official papers commiting him to a North Carolina mental hospital. The commitment papers were signed by Dr. C. T. Wilkinson, Wake Forest physician called in by the girl's family, and Dr. George W. Corbin Jr., of nearby Rollsville.

The textile worker had told officers a short time earlier that he would surrender the girl when he saw the commitment papers.

Timberlake was taken directly to Dix Hill State Hospital at Raleigh.

The day-long period of terror for the pretty Davis woman, who worked in the Royal cotton mill with Timberlake began at 11:45 a.m., Tuesday.

The 5-foot-8, 130-pound Timberlake pulled a gun from his pocket and forced her into a small room in the mill. He reportedly was jealous over Miss Davis' attentions to an unidentified soldier.

Once this morning Timberlake turned the woman loose so she could make a quick trip to a restroom, but during her absence he held a physician as hostage for her. It was a three-way bargain among Dr. Corbin, Timberlake and Miss Davis that she return and she did.

Repeated efforts during the bitter cold night to drug the man through food or drink failed. He kept his 25-caliber automatic pistol pointed almost constantly at the head or stomach of the woman.

Officers and friends of both Miss Davis and Timberlake crowded around the door of the tiny room and pleaded for her release. From time to time Timberlake permitted some of his friends, doctors and Jessie Elizabeth's older sister, Petronia, to enter the room and talk with him.

Once, Petronia said, Timberlake put his pistol in a pocket, but she couldn't reach him. The man apparently had planned his escapade well and had arranged a barricade of poking cases around the area where he held Miss Davis.

Western Railroads Agree to Extend Half Rates On Hay

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Gov. Phil M. Donnelly got word today western railroads have agreed to extend their half rates on the hay shipped to drought disaster areas.

H. C. Barron of the Western Traffic Association, Chicago, advised the governor by telegram the roads had acted at Agriculture Secretary Benson's request to extend the half rate to Feb. 15.

The federal government has allotted a half million dollars to Missouri to help pay the shipping costs on hay bought by farmers in drought areas.

Communist Aircraft Buzz Tachen Islands

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—The Nationalist Defense Ministry reported Communist MIG jet fighters and Russian-built LA11 bombers made more than 10 sorties near the Tachen Islands today.

One Red flight was reported directly over the Nationalist-held islands 200 miles north of Formosa.

Proper Fertilizer Use Proves Worth In Crops

EDINA, Mo., (AP) — How does a farmer produce 150.8 bushels of corn per acre?

By the proper use of fertilizer as determined by soil conditions, said Bill Lewis in accepting a plaque last night as the 1954 cham-Bushel Corn Club.

Twenty-seven farmers entered the competition last spring with five-acre test plots. Eight of them hit the 100-bushel per acre mark.

Urges Changes In Missouri Hospital Setup

KANSAS CITY (AP)—A complete overhaul of Missouri's mental health program is recommended by a women's club committee which says the state "must soon decide whether our mental hospitals are to become homes for the aged or whether they are to be centers of healing."

In a 40-page report covering a 2-year study, the legislative committee of the Woman's City Club said institutional overcrowding, personnel shortages and inadequate treatment facilities beset the state program.

The report praised "the amazing accomplishments" of Dr. Louis Kohler, superintendent of the St. Louis hospital, whose staff "is more nearly adequate than in the other state hospitals and much better trained."

The merit system pay scale in rural state hospitals is $121 a month for starting attendants, ranging up to $154, the committee reported, adding "the incredible thing is that this pitiful pay can attract any attendants at all."

Wage competition is continual between St. Joseph hospital where aides receive $140 a month and Kansas State Hospital in Topeka 90 miles away where attendants are paid $225 in training, the report said.

It also termed "intolerable" the crowding at the state school for feebleminded in Marshall and Carrollton.

Among recommendations made in the report submitted to the club's board of directors yesterday were:

1. The American Psychiatric Assn., standard of per capita patient expenditure of $5 a day. (The committee said present costs vary from $1.57 at Farmington to $2.50 at St. Louis among the five hospitals visited).

2. Appointment of a nonpolitical state director of mental diseases.

3. Surveys of state hospitals by the American Psychiatric Assn. and of the state training schools byt he U. S. Public Health Service.

San Diego Chief Chills His Firemen, Orders Electric Blankets Out

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Electric blankets were ordered out of all 27 city fire stations here by Chief George Courser. He said firemen are supposed to be "robust, athletic and ready to jump out of bed" without the delay of turning off blankets or possibly tripping over wires.

Eureka Awaits Shocks

More Are Expected In Wake of Damage Done by Yesterday's Quake In California

EUREKA, Calif. (AP)—The 40,000 people of this redwood logging country waited today in fear of expected aftershocks from yesterday's teeth-rattling earthquake which killed one man, injured 50 and caused an estimated two million dollars property damage.

A geology professor, H. D. MacGinitie of Humboldt State College, predicted the aftershocks but said they should be less violent than yesterday's rolling quake which twisted foundations and cracked walls across a 35-mile coastal area centering on Eureka.

One slight aftershock came at 8:58 p.m. last night but did no damage.

The big quake hit at 11:57 a.m. yesterday and lasted two minutes. During this time, from Blue Lake, 15 miles to the north, to Ferndale, 20 miles to the south, chimneys toppled or cracked, the earth cracked open in small fissures and movable objects in houses were jumbled. Ijuries, however, were minor.

Specifically, the quake:

Pitched Carl Wilkerson, 42, to his death in a lumber mill pond. He struck his head on a log and drowned.

Hurled a woman across the hospital delivery room on an operating table while her new-born son went the other way in his bassinette.

Shook a car off a grease rack.

Toppled a statue of St. Anthony and the Christ Child in a Roman Catholic church.

Flung Mrs. Fred Hess down the steps of her home at Scotia, breaking both her ankles.

Sprang a major leak in the city's water supply and left its pipeline closed with only a week's supply of water in local tanks.

Shook stores so violently in a six-block area in downtown Eureka that bottled and canned goods were spilled about in costly confusion. Buildings were so weakened that the area was closed.

Toppled a storage tank at Ferndale, narrowly missing an office full of workers.

Pacific Gas and Electric Co. reported last night it had restored electric service to all areas and gas service to all but two small areas after all electric service had been cut off and gas mains damaged in several places.

Twelve small fires started by short circuits were quickly extinguished. Nearly every building in town was damaged, but due to wooden construction the loss was much smaller than it would otherwise have been. The stone and brick City Hall and the Humboldt County Courthouse were so cracked that they were evacuated and closed.

The quake was the worst here in 25 years and was the second heaviest of a series of temblors which have shaken California and Nevada recently.

ROK May Take Steps To Oust Red Members Of Neutral Commission

SEOUL (AP)—South Korea's provost marshal implied strongly today the Republic of Korea government soon would take direct action toward ousting the Czech and Polish members of the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission which polices the armistice.

Lt. Gen. Won Yong Duk demanded in a statement that representatives of the Communist satellite nations be removed, and added:

"The insistence for positive action comes from the Korean people."

He asserted the Communist membrs of the four-nation teams use their agency for espionage purposes.

Carrier Boys Are Given Christmas Dinner; Speakers Pay Them Tribute for Their Work

In a talk to the Democrat-Capital carrier boys at the annual Christmas party given for them Tuesday at the Bothwell Hotel by the Optimist Club and the Sedalia Democrat Co., George H. Scruton, managing editor of the paper, praised them for their good work and stressed the importance of getting that paper on the porch.

The boys, who listened intently to Mr. Scruton's talk, little realize what an important thing that is, important to them, for all over town people have been saying: "My carrier boy had a Christmas card rolled up in the paper the other night, but he didn't have his name on it. I want to give him a gift and I don't know who he is. He always gets my paper on the porch."

The party opened with Dr. K. L. Holdren, president of the Optimist Club, presiding, and the singing of Christmas carols, led by Charles Hanna, with Miss Lillian Fox at the piano.

A turkey dinner was served, after which Dr. Holdren read the famous tribute to boys, "What Is A Boy?"

A sextet of girls singing Christmas songs wandered in and out around the tables. These girls are from Smith-Cotton High School under the direction of Mrs. Carl Schrader.

Tribute was paid to the carrier boys by Henry Salveter, who also made a short talk. Having an office in the building just across the alley from the Sedalia Democrat, Mr. Salveter said that the boys were never disorderly. The boys who carry the papers, he said are the very best when it comes to observing the rules of the road and safety rules. He reminded them that some of the greatest men in America carried papers or sold papers and that it is boys who start young, taking a job and doing it well, who really succeed in later years. The carrier boy, he said, is really a cog in getting the newspaper out because it is important that the news, after it is printed, be delivered.

George H. Trader, president of the Sedalia Democrat Co., was missed at the party because he is always at the head table every year. This year he was to have been the speaker but because of illness could not be there.

Paul Mines, circulation manager of the paper, who knows more about the carrier boys than anybody else, talked briefly. Mines stated that the idea of boys carrying papers originated in 1754 with weekly publications. Later papers were delivered to rural subscribers on horseback. Then the daily paper took up the idea of boys delivering papers and today there are more than a half million carrier boys. He, too, told the boys that getting the paper on the porch was the thing that made a good carrier boy and he said he realized that the boys have troubles and do the best they can, but some do better than others. Conditions, he said, are sometimes bad.

This is the ninth Christmas the Sedalia Optimists and Sedalia Democrat have had a Christmas party, and during that time the boys have come and gone and are now scattered all over the world. Many are in service. Three are still on the Democrat, he said.

He then introduced three of the men from the circulation department, who were his guests, Ray Hains, Floyd Kerns and Russell Petree.

The boys who received the outstanding newspaperboy award by Inland Daily Press Association were introduced. They were Dale Burford, Larry Yonce and Bobby Settles.

The other carrier boys were then introduced and went to the front to receive their gifts. Assisting in giving out the gifts were Dr. Ben Klein, Ed G. Ringen and Frank Mehl.

The boys attending were Larry Wahlers, Charles Barnes, Robert McMillin, Jerry Houchens, Jimmie Allcorn, Francis Self, Charles Goetz, George Goetz, Steve Schultz, Gary Meyer, Gary Lower, Gary Siron, Rickey Peck, Ralph Siron, Larry Siron, Bobby Settles, Michael Dorweiler, Gordon Anthony, Tony Burton, Ronald Hughes, Billy Griffith, Bobby Griffith, Allen Stetzenbach, Billy Bishop, Larry Abney, Dale Burford, Larry Houston, Ronnie Stratton, Marcel Yonce, Larry Koeller, James Beyer, Ira Knox, Mike Hughes, Gene Self, Henry Hanenkratt, James Granfield, Sam Gravitt, Flether Gravitt, Dale Miller and Warren Cheatham. These are all city carriers and among them are several who are brothers.

Carriers in other towns in the area present at the dinner were Philip Widel Jr., Blackwater; Tommy Moore, Bunceton; Marion Snare, Calhoun; John Oetten, Cole Camp; Eugene Brownfield, Green Ridge; Donnie Kendrick, Knob Noster; Joe Bass, LaMonte; Pat Dunham, Otterville; A. G. Oehrke, Syracuse; Eddie Fry, Stover; Van Scott, Sweet Springs; Leroy Pedego, Tipton; Alex Lee, Versailles, Joe Van Horn, Warsaw and Jerry Smith, Windsor.

Alex Lee has had charge of the papers at Versailles for 9½ years.



CARRIER BOYS' DINNER PARTY — A Smith-Cotton High School girls sextette serenades some of the Democrat-Capital carrier boys at a dinner party given in their honor Tuesday noon by the Optimist Club and the Sedalia Democrat Co. at the Bothwell Hotel. Several speakers paid tribute to the boys and their responsibility. (Padgett photo)

'Very Special' Dr. Sam Gets Life Term for Killing Wife

CLEVELAND (AP) — Sam Sheppard, his brother said, was always "very special."

He was popular, handsome, a successful brain surgeon, married to an attractive woman, and the father of a 7-year-old boy he adores. But today, Dr. Samuel Sheppard faces the shadow of a life in prison.

A jury found him guilty of killing his wife, Marilyn but returned a verdict of second-degree murder, which does not carry the death penalty. Before life sentence was pronounced, Sheppard said in a firm, clear voice, "I am not guilty."

His lawyers announced they will appeal for a new trial. If it is denied, or goes against him a second time, he will be in prison at least 10 years. Then he would be eligible to apply for parole.

His 31st birthday comes one week from today.

The Sheppard murder was a strange case.

Last July 4, in the dark, early-morning hours, Marilyn Sheppard was beaten to death as she lay in bed. She was four months pregnant. Sheppard told police, when daylight came, that a powerfully built marauder committed the crime and knocked him out when he ran into the bedroom.

A detective, that same morning, told him, "I think you did it."

It took nine weeks, thereafter, to try the case.

The state said Sheppard was involved with other women. One of them, Susan Hayes, came from California to testify as a prosecution witness. She is 24, slim, auburn-haired and attractive. She admitted intimate relations with the doctor. He denied them, at first, but also admitted later that what she said was true.

The prosecution asked two key questions during the trial:

1. If there was a maniacal killer standing by Marilyn Sheppard's bed when her husband ran into the bedroom, why didn't he strike down, and possibly murder, Sheppard as well?

2. Who arranged the downstairs rooms to give the appearance that a burglary had been committed, although nothing of value was missing? If Sheppard didn't do this, who did?

In reply, the defense repeatedly challenged the state's attorneys to show a motive. What reason, they asked, could Sheppard have had to murder his wife? Susan Hayes had testified that he told her he "loved his wife very dearly, but not as a wife."

Last Friday morning, the jury of seven men and five women retired to weigh the evidence.

Yesterday, at 4:12 p.m. — 101 hours and 59 minutes later — the buzzer sounded in the courtroom, signifying they had at last reached a verdict.

Sheppard's two older brothers, Stephen and Richard and their wives Betty and Dorothy were in court, as they had been every day through the long wait. Both brothers are osteopathic surgeons, like the accused man. Stephen is the one who had testified, "We always considered Sam very special."

He tried, but failed to read James Thurber's humorous book "My World—and Welcome to it" while the suddenly silent room was waiting for a policeman to bring Sam Sheppard into court.

It was 20 minutes before the accused man came into the courtroom. He sat down between two of his lawyers, William J. Corrigan and Arthur Petersilge. He talked to them for a brief instant, then leaned back in his chair. His eyes were closed. He was clinching his hands so tightly that his knuckles turned white.

In another moment, the jury filed into their seats. None of them so much as peeked at him.

Then Judge Edward Blythin took the bench. His first words were to caution against any demonstrations. Then he asked the jurors if they had arrived at a verdict. The foreman said they had. A bailiff collected five sheets of paper, each containing a possible sentence—

First-degree murder, first-degree murder with recommendation for mercy, second-degree murder, manslaughter and acquittal.

Blythin went through the slips until he found the one that was signed. It read:

"We, the members of the jury, find the defendant not guilty of first-degree murder—."

Houstonian Dies Of Injuries In Accident

Injuries received Monday morning by Harley Russell Mitchell, 54, whose home was west of Marshall Junction in the Houstonia vicinity, proved fatal at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday when he died at Fitzgibbon Hospital, Marshall. The accident causing death came when his clothing caught in a power take-off between a tractor and feed grinder.

He was a son of James Washington and Ida May Wallace Mitchell and was born March 5, 1900, in Saline County. On Nov. 16, 1920, he was married to Miss Della Niceley, who survives, as do: a son, Edgar, Houstonia; three daughters, Mrs. Nathan (Edith) Wright, Mrs. John (Hazel) Cornine and Miss Frances Jean Mitchell, the latter of the home and the others of Houstonia; another son, Russell Walker Mitchell, with the armed forces in Japan; seven grandchildren; and four sisters, Mrs. Joe Spoor and Mrs. Frank Crist, Bakersfield, Calif., Mrs. Claude Forshee, Torrence, Calif., and Mrs. Beulah Hendren, Columbia.

He was a member of the Salem Baptist Church and the Modern Woodmen of America.

Since 1940 he had resided near Houstonia and, prior to moving there, lived north of Napton.

The body was taken to the Campbell - Lewis Funeral Home, Marshall, and at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday to the family home.

Arrangements for the funeral are in abeyance pending word from the son, Russell, in Japan, who is expected to be home for the services.

Sheppard Jury Member Says Dr. Sam Was Safe From Chair From Start

CLEVELAND (AP) — Dr. Samuel Sheppard waa safe from the electric chair almost from the first, a juror said today.

Mrs. Louise K. Feuchter, juror No. 5, said no one on the panel mentioned a first degree murder verdict without a recommendation of mercy.

Jack N. Hansen, another juror, said, however, that the jury started its deliberations the first day by voting on the various possibilities, starting with the electric chair. That was quickly voted down and then jurors went on to other verdicts, he said.

The reason the jury took 39 hours and 23 minutes of actual deliberation time was because it examined "all the testimony and the evidence," Hansen said. The jury had the case 102 hours all told.

"We tore the evidence apart and put it all back together again," he added.

The Lad Is a Natural

CANON CITY, Colo. (AP)—Robert Carmack, Canon City High School senior, won an essay contest conducted by his English class. His subject: "Why I hate English."

Hurricane Lashes Channel

Two Ships Feared Lost; Gale-Driven Seas Breach Dutch, West German Dikes

LONDON (AP)—Two ships with 39 men aboard were feared lost today as hurricanes lashed the North Sea and the English Channel. The gale-driven seas breached dikes in the Netherlands and West Germany but so far there was no repetition of last year's disastrous floods.

Four breaks in the seawalls were reported from Texel Island, just off the northwest Dutch coast. Mindful of the February 1953 floods in which almost 1,400 lives were lost in the Netherlands, workers rushed to bolster the crumbling dike. Officials began the evacuation of persons, cattle and supplies from part of the island.

Breaks in dikes at Pernis, near Rotterdam, and at Wilhelmshaven, in Germany, also were reported but these were not considered serious. The dikes in the Dutch province of Zeeland, worst hit area in 1953, were holding despite the abnormal tides.

Scottish coast guardsmen said they "feared the worst" for the 1,352-ton Belgian freighter Henri Deweert and her crew of 18. The ship radioed she was sinking off the Dutch island of Terschelling and could not launch her lifeboats in the mountainous seas.

The 1,371-ton Swedish steamer Petra, with 21 men aboard, radioed before dawn that she had broken down off Terschelling and was "taking in water." Swedish coast guard stations said they feared the ship had gone down.

Numerous other ships were in trouble and the British Air Ministry predicted the high winds would continue.

Winds up to 112 miles an hour were recorded off the Swedish coast. Coast guardsmen along the North Sea said the storm looked worse than the great blow in which 100 seamen were lost at the end of November and the beginning of December.

The winds cut a path of destruction through northern Britain, uprooting thousands of trees, shattering windows and tearing masonry and roofs from buildings.

Two persons were known dead in Scotland. Scores of others were treated at hospitals for cuts and bruises.

The gales picked up seven 14-ton trucks in Glen Coe, north of Glasgow, and hurled them off a hill road inappropriately named "Rest and Be Thankful." Rescue men amputated one driver's foot to free him from the wreckage of his truck.

Eden Warns Commons USSR Military Threat Still Strong, Growing

LONDON (AP) — British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden warned today that Russia's threat to the West is as strong as ever and called for a steady military buildup of the Atlantic Alliance.

Eden told the House of Commons:

"The massive military power of the Soviet Union is still growing rapidly. Soviet policy is still aimed at confusing, dividing and weakening the West."

But he predicted that in "the next few years" the growing Atlantic pact armies—equipped with new atomic weapons—will be able to hurl back any Soviet attack on continental Western Europe.

The foreign seretary, making his first appearance in the House after a three-day bout with flu, made his declaration in a report on last week's meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Council.

Florida Drops Charges Against Baltimore Man In Daughter's Slaying

MIAMI, Fla., (AP) — The state attorney's office announced today it is dropping the first degree murder charge against James T. Roberts of Baltimore in the kidnap-slaying of his 7-year-old daughter, Judith Ann.

State Attorney George Brautigam said a nolle prosse (no prosecution) petition would be presented to Circuit Judge Pat Cannon this afternoon.

Brautigam said, however, that in the petition the state reserves the right to reinstate a charge against Roberts in the case if additional evidence is developed.

"There is no hope of obtaining a conviction as the case now stands," Brautigam said.





FRONT-LINE CHRISTMAS TREE—Their rifles close at hand, these three members of First Marine Division in Korea decorate their front-line Christmas tree with the few ornaments available. They are, Cpl. Erwin E. Patterson, left, of Wellsburg, W. Va.; Staff Sgt. Richard R. Sims, center, of Atlanta, Ga., and Cpl. Donald L. Walker, South Bend, Ind. (NEA Telephoto)

Bridal Shower Is Given For Miss Haerle

Miss Beverly Haerle, who will be married Dec. 28 to Mr. James Smith, was honored at a bridal shower given Monday evening by Miss Peggy Shull, 410 West Broadway.

After the honoree had opened her gifts, refreshments were served to: Miss Haerle, Mrs. Ruth Haerle, Mrs. O. J. Smith, Mrs. Eddie Lower, Karen Sue, Donna and Marilyn, Mrs. Roy Walker, Mrs. E. H. Blaue, Mrs. Opal Self, Mrs. Richard Pettit, Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. John Stahlhut, Mrs. Delores Dick, Mrs. McVicker and Mrs. A. E. Blaue.

Several invited guests were unable to attend but sent gifts.

Miss Haerle received many nice gifts.

Music Dept. Presents Program at PTA Meet

The music department of Mark Twain School presented a Christmas program at the PTA meeting last Friday afternoon.

The mixed chorus sang the following selections: "Come, Ye Thankful People," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Angels We Have Heard On High," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," "The First Noel," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Dona Nave played a piano interlude followed by an accordian solo, "Silent Night," by Mary Alice McLaughlin; trumpet trio, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," Fred Lange, John Buchholtz, Bill Hurt; sax solo, "Star of East," Larry Trueman; brass quartet, "Gloria In Excelcis Deo," Bill Woolery, Kit Taylor, John Hausam and Mark Shelby; coronet solo, "Panis Angelicus," David Carson and "Bethlehem," "White Christmas" and "A Merry Christmas" by the Girls' Glee Club.

Music was under the direction of Mrs. Russell Rhoads and Dona Nave was the accompanist.

Where's My Lil' Shack?

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP) — Armando de Quattro, of Johnston, R. I., has lost a building. He advertised for the 12x16-foot structure in a newspaper, saying it might have been carted off by mistake from his used car lot.

LODGE NOTICES

Pettis Chapter No. 279, O. E. S. will meet in regular session on Friday, Dec. 24th at 7:30 p. m. Visiting members welcome.
Ethel Lyon, W. M.
Gertrude Holland, Sec'y.

Job's Daughters of Bethel No. 15, will meet for regular meeting on Wednesday, December at 7:30 P.M.
Sue McNealy, H.Q.
Judith Curran, Rec.

Regular meeting Sedalia Lodge No. 125, B. P. O. Elks Wednesday night 8 p. m. Christmas Dance Dec. 25th 10 p. m. $1.00 per couple. Make reservations now for the NEW YEAR'S Dance $5 per couple Call 3288. Fun and favors for all.
Forrest Yoder, Exalted Ruler.
Howard M. Brown, Secretary.

The regular meeting of the Sedalia Shrine Club will be held Thursday, December 23rd, in the Legion Hall, 114½ East Fifth St., starting at 7:30 p. m. A good attendance is desired. Refreshments.
Wm. L. Reed, President.
F. G. Knerl, Secretary.

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Social Calendar

THURSDAY

WSCS, Lincoln Wesley Chapel Methodist, meets at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Louis Stuckey.

Friendship Class Has Contributive Dinner

The Friendship Club enjoyed an all-day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. J. Schilb.

Gifts were exchanged from a decorated Christmas tree. Secret pals were revealed and names were drawn for next year.

A contributive lunch was served to: Mrs. Lester Shults, Mrs. T. E. Wear, Mrs. A. G. Curnutt, Mrs. L. A. Bane, Mrs. Mary Bishop, Mrs. Johanna Castle, Mrs. Geo. Stumpf, Mrs. Lincoln Schilb, Mrs. Cora Bateman, Mrs. Otto Hancock, Mrs. B. J. Wilkening, Mrs. Jennie Phillips and the hostess, Mrs. W. J. Schilb.

Rebekahs Make Plans For Installation

Green Ridge Rebekah Lodge, No. 830, held its regular meeting on Monday night, Dec. 20, at the hall, with the Noble Grand, Mrs. William Heibner in charge.

Mrs. Otis McNew decorated the hall in keeping with the Christmas season. Two gaily lighted Christmas trees were on the platform at either side of the Noble Grand's station. Evergreen sprays and silver quills tied with large red bows were on the pedestals of the Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Chaplain and Past Noble Grand. A large spray of evergreen and red paper bells was the background decoration at the Vice Grand's station and "Merry Christmas" in large red letters formed the background at the Noble Grand's station.

A thank-you letter was read from Mrs. Eliza Stoll, a resident of the IOOF home at Liberty, for the Christmas gift sent to her by the lodge.

Mrs. Heibner reported that a nice sum of money was netted from the food sale held recently by the Rebekahs.

The joint public installation of officers for the coming year was discussed, committees appointed and plans completed. The installation will be held jointly with the Green Ridge Odd Fellow Lodge on Monday night, Jan. 3, and will be open to the public. The officers of the Rebekah lodge will be in formal dress. Mrs. Glenetta McCombs, district deputy president of Calhoun and J. M. Palmer of Green Ridge, deputy grand master will be in charge of the installation ceremony.

The chaplain, Mrs. Albert Tucker read the Christmas story from the Bible.

Following the lodge meeting a gift exchange was enjoyed by 35 members.

Refreshments were served by the men who are members of the Rebekah Lodge, Millard Edmundson, William Heibner, Floyd Egbert, Roland Fletcher, Dewey Miller, Emmett Boltz and A. E. Autenreith.

YWA Girls Have Party At Alberta Smith's

The YWA girls of the Houstonia Baptist Church held their Christmas party at the home of Alberta Smith Monday evening.

After games were played refreshments were served.

The church Christmas program for the children was given Sunday morning and that evening for the adults.

Dinner Is Given Panhandle Employees

Employees of the Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co. and families enjoyed their annual Christmas banquet Thursday night, Dec. 16 at the American Legion Hall in Houstonia. About 90 people enjoyed a social evening with many getting gifts from underneath the Christmas tree. The American Legion and Auxiliary of the Janisch-Parkhurst Post 539 served the turkey with all the trimmings. The tables were decorated with popcorn snowmen for centerpieces, Christmas tree nut cups and candles.

About Town

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kenney and daughter, Pamela, Columbia, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson, 917½ West Third. Mrs. Kenney is the former Mary Ann Johnson. Mr. Kenney is a medical student at Columbia.

Richard J. Lomas, Berkley, Mich. is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blaue and Miss Peggy Shull, 410 West Broadway.

Homemakers Enjoy Annual Dinner Party

The annual Christmas party of the Tebo Homemakers Extension Club of near Windsor was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mitchell Dec. 14, with 17 members and 35 visitors present.

After the bountiful dinner to which all contributed, the new officers for 1955 took charge. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Rolla Askins, and opened by singing "Silent Night." Devotional given by Mrs. Askins was taken from St. Luke 2:1-13, followed by prayer. Roll call was answered by "The Best Christmas Present I Ever Received." Miss Katherine Zimmerman's monthly letter, "What Makes a Christmas," was read by Mrs. Allen Titsworth. A thank-you note from Bill Mitchell was read for the box of candy sent to him from the club. A box was packed to be sent to Donnie Wharton, who is in the service. Christmas greetings were sent to the club by a former member, Mrs. Russell Chipman, Kansas City. A gift was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Logan Wall for an act of kindness to the club. An article "What Do You Know About Christmas?" was read by Mrs. Julia Avery.

Santa came and Jane Hayhurst distributed the gifts from under the beautiful tree. Names were drawn for 1955 club pals.

Mrs. John Chipman, Mrs. C. N. Hutcherson and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Davis were remembered with plates of food.

The next meeting will be an all day affair Jan. 25, with Mrs. Rolla Askins. The day will be spent in making cancer pads.

Mahins Are Hosts At Christmas Party

The Mutual Improvement Club of Green Ridge held its annual Christmas dinner and party on Saturday night, Dec. 18. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mahin were hosts to the group at their home northwest of Green Ridge. Mrs. Mahin was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Earl Hinken, Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. Forrest Calvert, Mrs. Ralph Chaney and Mrs. Emmet Ruffin.

The home was attractively decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Red and green was the color scheme for the decorations. A gaily lighted Christmas tree was in the living room and the tables at which the guests were seated held Christmas centerpieces.

The buffet dinner was served at seven o'clock to 31 members and guests. The husbands of the members were special guests and Mrs. Marian McCarty, Sedalia, was also a special guest.

Following the dinner the group enjoyed Liverpool rummy. Glen Morrow had low score for the men and Mrs. Ebert Close had low for the women.

A gift exchange was enjoyed during the evening.

Mrs. H. A. Hite assisted by Mrs. Glen Morrow will be hostess at the January meeting.

Special Christmas Program At Church

During the Sunday Church School program at the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church, Dec. 19, white gifts were presented for the Presbyterian Orphanage at Farmington, Mo. The gifts were heaped under two brightly lighted Christmas trees.

During the worship hour, special Christmas music was presented by a robed choir and the pastor, the Rev. Lewis Dunlap gave a Christmas sermon.

Miss Gayle Kendrick read "Christmas Editorial," which she had written for the Green Ridge school paper, during the services.

Pastor Has Open House Sunday For Friends

The minister of the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church, the Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Dunlap held open house at the Manse in Green Ridge from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 19, for members of his church and friends of the community.

The home was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. A gaily lighted Christmas tree was in the picture window in the living room and the white linen covered table held a Christmas centerpiece and Christmas napkins added to the attractiveness of the table.

Miss Joyce Brown and Miss Agnes Iman served refreshments to the many callers that came to wish Rev. and Mrs. Dunlap and daughter a Merry Christmas.

Junior Garden Club Has Christmas Meeting

The Junior Garden Club met at the library Dec. 15 with 39 children and seven adults present.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Louis Satorious and Mrs. Fred Kueck read the poem "The Night Before Christmas."

Some of the children told about the Christmas decorations they had made and Mrs. Kueck praised the Junior Garden Club members for their exhibits at the recent Christmas decorations show.

They presented the Christmas Rhapsody.

Gifts were exchanged and favors distributed by Garden Club No. 2, which was the club that gave the party.

School Board Gives Dinner for Faculty

The Houstonia school board and their wives entertained the faculty and employees at a turkey dinner at the high school Friday night, Dec. 17.

Games were played after the dinner.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fricke, Miss Lula Wheeler, Miss Vesta Young, Mr. and Mrs. James Werneke, Mrs. Gyla Slaybaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Werneke, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bill Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wood, Mr. and Mrs. James Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rissler, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Charles, Mr. and Mrs. John Tuckwiller, Mrs. Omer Morris, Mrs. Lona Ramseyer.

Club Has Party At Hughes Home

The annual Christmas party of the Home Builders Extension Club of Windsor was held at the home of Mrs. Denton Hughes Monday night.

Mrs. Franck Norcross gave for the devotional the second chapter of St. Matthew and prayer. Roll call was answered by "A White Elephant I Have Received for Christmas." The business session was presided over by Mrs. Robert Hand after which each member gave a poem about Christmas.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Gene Womble, served refreshments.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Floyd Harbit.

Give Surprise Dinner For Father's Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wood and three children entertained with a surprise birthday dinner for Mr. Wood's father, J. T. Wood, Houstonia.

Those present were his children, Mr. and Mrs. Grove Wood and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Vernone Moss and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neil and Ray, Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood and daughter, Debbie, Houstonia.

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Martha's Guild Has Annual Turkey Dinner

The Martha's Guild of the Houstonia Community Church held its annual turkey dinner and Christmas party at the church Saturday night, Dec. 18. There were 18 couples and several children present. After the dinner there was an exchange of gifts. The rest of the evening was spent in decorating the tree for the Christmas program.

Children Present Program for PTA

Houstonia PTA met at the high school Monday for the presentation of the Christmas program.

The devotional was given by the Rev. Grant and the program chairman, Mrs. Hall Wood, presented the following program:

"The Christmas Story," Marilyn Smiley, Robert Allen Sevier, Gloria Doyle, Linda Hartman, Susanne Smiley, Jean Pummill, John Charles, Tommy McKinzie, Terry Pummill, Richard Grant, Eldon Kreisel, Dennis Patterson, Rogert Fitzgerald, Patty Joe Simmons, Ruth Ann Wood, Margaret Stockhurst, Robert Blackburn, Roger Ford, Jimmie Rissler, David Shireman, Barbara Hazel, John Schouten, Richard Hayslip, Jimmie Werneke, Donald Pummill, Emma Jean Hedgpeth, Tommy Fluty, Melvin Phillips, Catherine Reid, Ruth Ann Robb, Sammy Schouten, Gary Detraz, Mary Ann Dillion, Estel Evans, Terry Bales, Jackie Dillion, Sandra Evans, Mary Ellen Charles, Virginia Cerlt, Eugene Cramer, Maurice Patterson, Junior Reynolds and Charles McCorkle.

Song, "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer," rooms two and three; play, "Tommy's Present," room three; a candle lighting service; reading, "I'm Waiting for the Twenty-Sixth," John L. Fitzgerald; history, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Freddie Werneke; song by seventh and eighth grades; drill by ten girls; a play, "A Dangerous Shopping," Elva P. Charles, Lydia Alexander, Ray Dean Haley, Joe Blackburn and Donald Simmons; chorus, rooms three and four; and Christmas carols.

Refreshments were served to 250 guests.

Boy, 15, Waves Light To Stop Oncoming Train From Hitting Car

SHARON, Mass. (AP) — William Kingsley, 15, was doing his homework last night when he spotted an auto skid off an icy road and stall on New Haven Railroad tracks. He snatched a light from his bicycle and ran to the tracks.

He stood on the tracks waving the light back and forth in time to halt an oncoming train. The train proceeded after the car, owned by Dr. Vincent P. Ryan, was pushed from the tracks.

Says Strong Support Need for Ike Victory

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Duff (R-Pa) says Republican congressmen must give President Eisenhower "more than lip service" if they want to re-elect him in 1956.

Duff, one of the Republicans urging Eisenhower to run again, said in an interview, "Most Republicans know there is a very strong sentiment in this country for the re-election of Eisenhower."

ASC Office to Close Friday, Dec. 24, 31

The Pettis County ASC Office will be closed all day Dec. 24 and Friday afternoon, Dec. 31 as authorized by the State ASC Committee.

Welfare Office Gets Anonymous $250 Gift

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—For the third straight year, the Welfare Department has received from an anonymous Santa Claus five crisp $50 bills to be given to the five neediest families in the city.

Shrouts Buy Bond Home In Fortuna

By Mrs. Eva Shores

FORTUNA—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond have moved to their property in Tipton recently purchased from George Safire. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shrout have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bond in Fortuna.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Craig and children of Independence, Mo., were dinner guests on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rimel and sons. Rev. Craig preached at the Baptist church here Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wehmeir and children, near High Point, and Wesley Wehmeir, Kansas City, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehmeir and Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fowler, Otterville, were guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Foley and Mrs. Delia Monks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Newkirk, Holt's Summit, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Newkirk and sons were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dornan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thoss are guests of their sons Mr. and Mrs. Preston Thoss and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thoss in Texas.

Mrs. Robert Devine, Bakersfield, Calif., is a guest of her mother Mrs. Roy Richardson, Mr. Richardson and other relatives.

W. A. Ferguson, California, Mo., and his son Curtis Ferguson of the state of California, were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLennan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foley and daughter Ruth Ann, Overland Park, Kan., were weekend guests here of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Foley.

Mrs. Mert Simmons, Eldon, was a guest Saturday of her mother, Mrs. Rose Rodner, and daughter, Audrey.

Miss Mary Ann Ayres, attending college in Warrensburg, spent the weekend here with her mother Mrs. Melvin Ball and Mr. Ball and Carol Jean Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maupin and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ayres are visiting with relatives in Bellflower, Calif.

Mrs. Norman Hayes and daughter, Kansas City, and Mrs. Harve Hofstetter, California, were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Ercel Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Akins and daughter Carol of Mt. Carmel community were guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Akins and children and Mrs. Cynthia Akins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pat McBroom, near Latham, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Irey.

Won't Put Handcuffs On Condemned Men

PARIS (AP)—A new rule which the Ministry of Justice says is designed to make the prison system more humanitarian provides that men condemned to the guillotine won't have to wear handcuffs or other bonds. The ministry says they're well enough guarded without such measures.

Judge Kesterson Is Commended For His Efforts

Judge J. V. Kesterson, presiding judge of the Pettis County Court, has received a letter of commendation from the Pettis County Association for Social Service, Inc., for his interest and cooperation in establishing Buena Vista Home for the aged in Pettis County.

A resolution was unanimously endorsed at the recent board meeting of the Pettis County Association for Social Service, Inc., to express appreciation to Judge Kesterson for his services.

The resolution said that besides strongly supporting such improvements as the new sewage disposal plant, a new addition to the women's quarters, the new fireproof dormitory for men and an electric water pump for fire safety, he has been extremely generous in providing assistance to the Buena Vista Home.

Rep. Bolling Ends Pentagon Duty Tour

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Bolling (D-Mo), a lieutenant colonel in the Army adjutant general's office, winds up a 15-day tour of active duty at the Pentagon tomorrow. Bolling has been on duty in the precedent and history division which handles inquiries on various army matters.

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NY Bar Committee Will Review All Angles Of Loyalty Program

NEW YORK (AP)—A committee set up by the Association of the Bar of New York will "review all aspects" of the federal loyalty-security program. Allen T. Klots, association president, said the survey would be financed by a $100,000 grant from the Fund for the Republic, which was established several years ago by the Ford Foundation.

Klots said a group of seven to nine men, mostly members of the bar, would be selected with "broad geographical representation."

Records Fish Noises To Assist Sonar Men

WASHINGTON (AP)—Tape recordings of noises made by almost 200 species of fish have been gathered to assist Navy men who make underwater soundings in distinguishing such noises from the sounds created by vessels. The research was conducted by Dr. Marie Poland Fish, of the University or Rhode Island's Narragansett Marine Laboratory.

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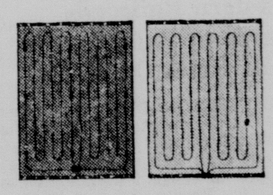
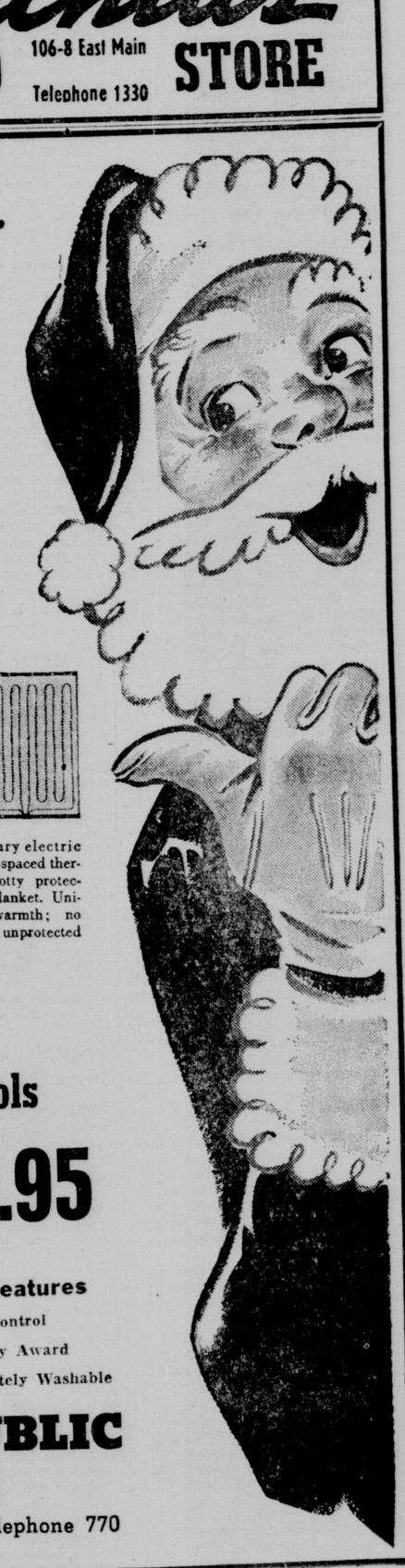
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TV Producers Are Getting Better Scripts

NEW YORK (AP)—Producers of video drama are getting much better ingredients to work with these days, says Gordon Duff, who turns out Television Playhouse on NBC Sunday nights.

In the past two or three years he's seen marked improvement in TV acting, writing, directing and technical work. He says, "We definitely are getting better scripts and we use few adaptions."

Duff, who has 15 years experience in the legitimate theater and seven in TV, says that on Television Playhouse "We are attempting to get as many good writers and as many different writers as we can.

"I think television acting has made tremendous strides. Seven years ago we had what amounted to a stock company available for TV drama. Now the situation has definitely brodened.

"Also today's TV actors are studying. They're under tutors in many cases, which is great."

A venerable soap opera, Joyce Jordan, M. D., is returning to radio on NBC Monday, Jan. 3, after an absence of more than 2½ years. It will be heard five mornings a week, as will another new daily series, The Doctor's Wife.

Add Christmas radio highlights: "The Barber of Seville," Rossini's operatic lyric comedy, is the Metropolitan Opera broadcast over ABC for Christmas Day, stating at 2 p.m. EST. A 150-voice chorus from Formosa will be heard on Fulton Lewis' broadcast Christmas Eve at 7 p.m. EST.

Police Hold Man Who Left Black and White Trail After Burglary

COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP)—Police followed a trail of black and white footprints and picked up Keith Lannigan, Portland, Maine, who was held on a charge of housebreaking. They said a man who broke into a service station fled through a window and on the way out landed with one foot in a bucket of black paint and the other in a bucket of white.

Civil Service Seeks Applicants For Work

The Civil Service Commission has announced that federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and vicinity are in need of qualified workers and that examinations are being administered. Positions open include bookkeeping machine operators, telegraphic typewriter operators, miscellaneous duplicating equipment operators, tabulating equipment, operators and tabulation project planners. Further information and application forms may be obtained from the local secretary, W. E. Botts, located in the Sedalia post office.

Car Hits Bridge, Four Persons Perish

BEAUMONT, Tex., (AP) — Four persons were killed, two instantly, early today when their automobile crashed into a bridge railing at Raywood, Tex., 35 miles west of here, during heavy fog.

Highway patrolman D. W. Duggan said the victims were Robert C. Hanberg, coach of tennis at Loyola University, New Orleans; Mrs. Viola Nunez, 49, also of New Orleans and her two daughters, Miss Joyce L. Nunez, 25, a New Orleans school teacher, and Miss Sylvia Ann Nunez, 22, a student at Loyola.

Announces Agreement Between US, Panama

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department announced today agreement between the United States and Panama on a new treaty concerning the Panama Canal. It said the agreements concern construction, operation, maintenance and protection of the canal.

Girl In Iron Lung Will Have Christmas Meal

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP)—Santa will set a special table for pretty, 2-year-old Andrea Cappaert so she can have Christmas dinner with her mother and father.

Andy, ill with polio since August, will be spending Christmas in an iron lung.

Right now, her father Leroy, a junior high school teacher, is home trying to shake off a cold so he can spend Christmas with his daughter. Visitors with colds are banned from the respirator center at the University of Michigan's University Hospital.

Every day has been a sort of Christmas for Andy. Her mother brings her gifts wrapped in bright Christmas paper. But Andy can't open them. Her hands are imprisoned with her body in the giant metal lung.

"She's only been here four months," her mother says, "but she's matured an awful lot. Thanksgiving, we had dinner beside Andy on a card table. Christmas we're going to do the same thing.

An extension telephone will bring the voices of Andy's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Pierson, of Grand Haven, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cappaert, of Silvis, Ill., to the hospital room.

Taipeh Agency Claims 120 Americans Labor As Slaves In China

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—The official Nationalist news agency Tatao reported today about 120 American prisoners of war were working as slave laborers on a farm near Mukden, Manchuria.

There was no confirmation of the report, nor any prospects of getting it verified.

The agency's account, attributed to underground sources in Mukden, described the prisoners as thin and pale. their hair long and their bodies poorly clad.

Two Are Believed Lost In House Fire

BOLIVAR, Mo., (AP) — Two persons are believed to have lost their lives in a fire that swept a Bolivar home early today.

One body, believed to be that of Mrs. Ilah Helen Elliston, 21, was recovered. Firemen and police were searching for her husband, Lindell Paul Ellison, 23, a ministerial student at Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison, formerly of Farmington, Mo., had lived in the house only three weeks.

Coroner Buck Irwin said the fire was discovered by Luther Robertson, Bolivar night watchman.

Lily Pons Ridicules Reports of Divorce

EL PASO, Tex. (AP)—Opera star Lily Pons left El Paso by train last night for Palm Springs, Calif., ridiculing reports she was here for a divorce at neighboring Juarez, Mexico.

With a smile, she told newsmen as she left that the rumors were a "dream of a New York newspaperman. Rumors of divorce simply aren't true."

There were reports while she was here that a divorce from her dre Kostelanetz was in the offing. ochestra-conductor husband Andre Kostelanetz was in the offing.

A sturgeon weighing 277½ lbs. and 8 feet and 5 ins. was caught by Catalino Diangson after an hour and 20 minute fight off the California coast.

Sacred Heart Church Festive Midnight Mass To Be Held Dec. 24

The festive midnight Mass at Sacred Heart Church will begin at midnight, Dec. 24. It will be preceded by Christmas carols. The adult men's choir will sing the Mass. The Christmas fast required by the church for those who wish to receive Holy Communion at the midnight Mass is as follows: fast from solid food from 9:30 p. m. and fast from liquid food begins at 11:30 p. m.

Christmas morning masses will be as follows: 6 a. m., 6:30 a. m., 7 a. m., 7:30 a. m., 8 a. m., 9 a. m., and 10 a. m. The 9 o'clock mass is Children's Mass with Christmas carols and the 10 o'clock Mass is a high mass followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament, both sung by the high school choir.

A-3c James Dorweiler Completes Training As Radio Technician

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill. —A/3c James F. Dorweiler has completed training here as an Air Force radio technician, it was announced today by the base commander, Col. C. I. Ferris.

Airman Dorweiler, 2500 South Ohio, is now thoroughly qualified to perform installation, maintenance, and repair of receivers, transmitters, VHF navigational aids, and mobile ground radio equipment.

Larry Vilmer Advanced To Airman First Class

FIFTH AIR FORCE, Korea — Recently promoted to Airman First Class was Larry R. Vilmer, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Vilmer, 1012 East Tenth. He is presently assigned to the 502nd Tactical Control Group as a senior accounting clerk and arrived in Korea last February.

His last previous assignment in the United States was at Sioux City, Ia. Before entering the Air Force Airman Vilmer attended Central Missouri State College.

Mob Burns Power Station In Brazil

SAO JOAO DA BOA VISTA, Brazil (AP)—The office and substation of a local power company were burned by a crowd of 2,000 persons in protest over power shortages.

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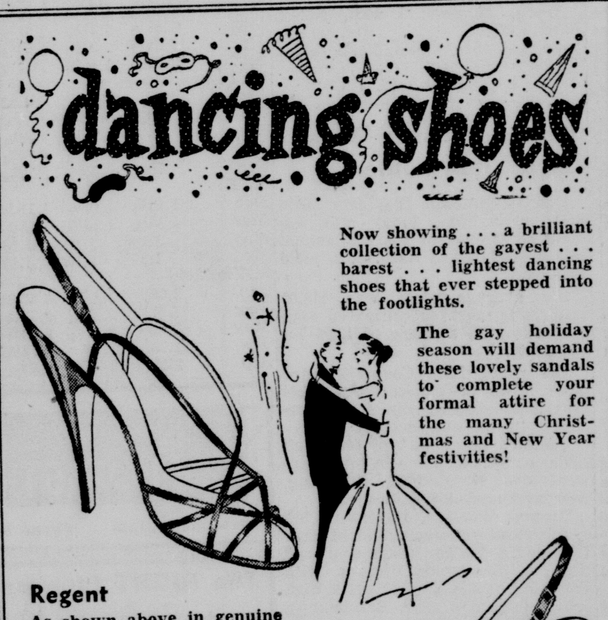
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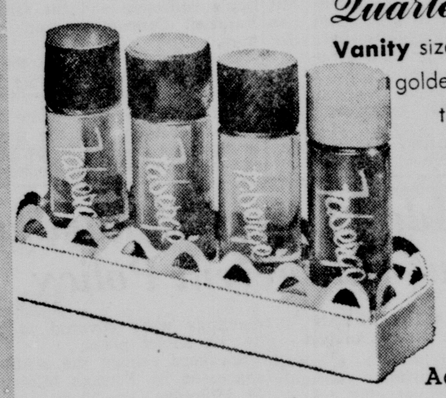
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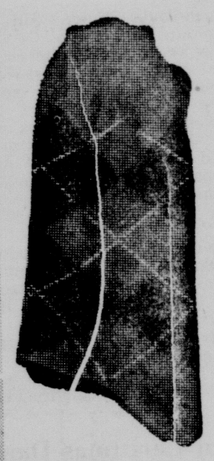




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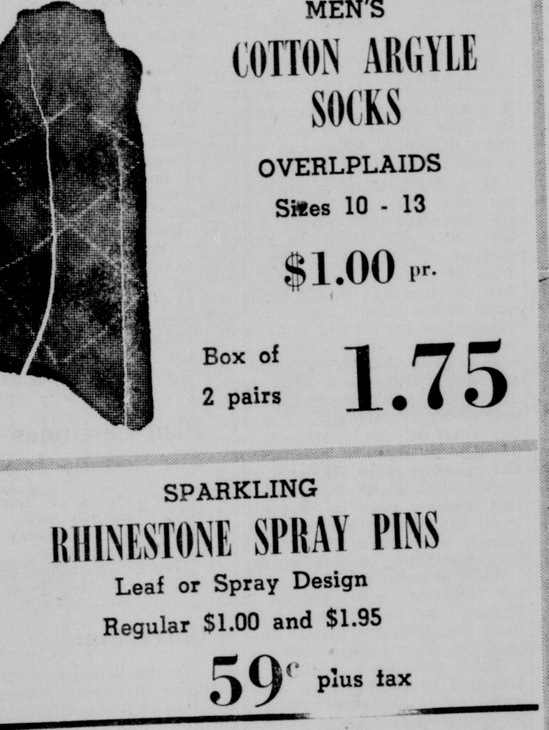
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Leaders Fear Europe May Try Cut-down

WASHINGTON (AP)—Top American diplomatic officials were reported concerned today that Western European governments eventually may follow the United States' example and cut the size of their armies.

Any sizable European manpower reductions, it was felt, would upset North Atlantic Treaty defense plans for smashing possible Russian invasion of the West "at the threshold," as Secretary of State Dulles put it at his news conference yesterday.

Dulles said the United States has no present intentions of pulling out its six divisions now in Europe even though this country has plans to cut its armed manpower. And, he said, it would be inconsistent and unfortunate if European nations also reduced their armed forces.

He said that Western Europe, with its vast industries and skilled labor, is such a prize that an aggressor might gamble on a lightning grab of this area, risking a heavy retaliatory blow. That, he said, is why larged armed forces must be ready in Europe.

The defense of the Orient represents a different problem, he said. There the chief peril is from Red subversion and the military need is for fast-striking mobile forces rather than big standing armies.

In a formal statement, Dulles said nuclear weapons will be introduced gradually in North Atlantic Treaty Organization defense preparations. He said the 14-nation decision to lean heavily on nuclear power "shows for the first time the means of developing a forward strategy which could be relied on to protect Western Europe from invasion."

"As that capability is developed," he continued, "it will surely constitute the strongest deterrent against military aggression."

Informed officials told a newsman Defense and State department leaders do not believe there is much danger European allies will cut back their armies in 1955.

They noted that at the 14-nation North Atlantic treaty meeting in Paris last weekend, all European members agreed to maintain their present armed forces in the next 12 months and to concentrate on sharpening their combat effectiveness. But these officials expressed concern about future years.

European public pressure for defense cuts undoubtedly will mount during the next year, they fear, especially now that the U. S. Defense Department has disclosed plans to cut American manpower by 403,000 in the next 18 months.

Dulles said the United States actually will wind up stronger despite the manpower reductions because of development of more powerful weapons.

"The reductions are not due to the fact that we consider that the threat has diminished," he said, "but merely due to the fact that we think that we have other ways to cope with that threat."

Sedalia Man Is Badly Hurt, Loses Fingers

James L. Harvey, 35, 1701 South Ohio, was seriously injured about 10 a. m. Wednesday while at work at the Producers Produce Co., 226 West Pacific.

Harvey was working on a conveyor line removing buckets of eggs, when he apparently slipped and fell. It was believed he may have made a grab at the guard on the chain, which caught his glove.

He was pulled by the chain into a sprocket on a machine used in crushing frozen eggs. His right arm and hand were caught between the machine, the chain and sprocket.

It was necessary to have employees from Brown's Machine Shop use a puller to remove the sprocket before Harvey could be freed from the machine. As the workmen were rushing and working on the machine, Dr. John Lamy arrived on the scene and gave emergency treatment to Harvey.

The injured man was then taken to Bothwell Hospital in the Gillespie ambulance, where an emergency operation was performed by Dr. Lamy. At first it was believed he might have to have a portion of the arm amputated, but Dr. Lamy was able to repair part of the hand. However, the thumb, little and ring finger on the hand were removed.

His condition was reported as satisfactory.

St. Louis Mother Gets Best Present; Reunited With Young Daughter

ST. LOUIS (AP)—"No mother could ask for anything more."

This was the way Mrs. Gail Potter described her feelings yesterday on the arrival of her 15-year-old daughter, Joanne, by plane from the Philippines.

Mrs. Potter, a Filipino, and her husband, had been trying to get the girl to this country for four years. Missouri officials in Washington helped bring her Christmas present here a little earlier than Saturday.

"Our separation was most painful," the mother said, "but now that she's here I couldn't ask for anything more. No mother could ask for anything more."

Joanne, Mrs. Potter's daughter by her first marriage, had to be left behind when Potter and his wife came to this country in 1950. Potter met his wife during World War II and returned to marry her in 1947. Both Mrs. Potter and Joanne are American citizens now.

OBITUARIES

John Gochenour

John Gochenour, 55, formerly of Sedalia and Otterville, died at Dallas, Tex., Tuesday and the body is to be brought to Otterville for funeral services and burial arrangements for which are incomplete.

He is survived by his wife, two children and a brother, Jack Gochenour, the last named of Otterville.

Mrs. F. B. Brockman Services

Funeral services for Mrs. Katherine Margarette Brockman who died at Bothwell Hospital Monday, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the St. John's Lutheran Church, Cole Camp, with the Rev. A. J. Schauer to officiate.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The Renz funeral service will be in charge.

John J. Klein Service

Funeral services for John J. Klein, 88, who died at his home, 208 South Washington, Monday afternoon, were held at the Penninsula Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Stephen Gardner, Lincoln, officiated.

Mrs. Eddie Wainscott and Mrs. Petitt sang, accompanied by Mrs. John Sims

Six grandsons served as pallbearers: William E. Klein, Charles R. Klein, Curtis R. Klein, O. R. Klein, Jr., Phillip King and Johnnie King.

Burial was in the Penninsula Cemetery.

The body was at the Ewing Funeral Home until the hour of the service.

Mrs. Lizzie C. Cooper Services

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Freedom Baptist Church in Morgan County for Mrs. Lizzie Chaney Cooper, who died at Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 14. The Rev. W. B. McGraw, Warrensburg, officiated.

An earlier service was held Dec. 16 at Bellflower, Calif., Dr. Artel Stewart of the Calvary Baptist Church there being the minister.

Mrs. Cooper was born June 10, 1878, youngest child of the late C. W. and Louisa Sims and was married to Arthur Y. Cooper, Jr., on July 31, 1895. Six children were born to them, Marvin L., El Cajon, Calif., Charles C., Kansas City, Mrs. Louisa Page, Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Estella Moon, Versailles, Mrs. Pauline Stahl, Syracuse, and George, who preceded her in death, as did her husband 40 years ago. Survivors also include 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In early life Mrs. Cooper united with the Syracuse Baptist Church, later transferring membership to Freedom Church, to which she belonged at the time of death.

Most of her life was spent in Morgan County with the exception of ten years in Warrensburg and the last 20 years in California.

Three Are Hurt In Collision Near Lincoln

Three persons were injured in an automobile crash about a mile and one-fourth south of Lincoln on Highway 65 about 10:45 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Ada Steele, 58, wife of Samuel G. Steele, 60, driver of a 1954 Cadillac sedan from West Plains, Mo., suffered a fracture of her right knee cap. Mr. Steele suffered rib bruises.

Claus H. Gossen, 71, Lincoln, driver of a 1946 Plymouth sedan which figured in the accident, suffered back and side injuries. He was treated by Dr. H. B. Wackerle at his office in Cole Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele were brought to Sedalia and taken to the Bothwell Hospital where they were treated by Dr. E. C. Proctor. X-ray pictures revealed the fractured knee cap of Mrs. Steele.

According to Trooper Glenn Means of the State Highway Patrol, Gossen was driving south pulling a concrete mixer. He said Gossen reported he pulled out on the right shoulder to let some cars pass before he made a left turn into the driveway on the farm of Ed Wischmeier. Trooper Means said he was told that Gossen looked both ways and, because of the fog, did not see the car approaching from the south.

The car from the south was the Steele automobile which was going north. The two cars collided and the front ends of both were badly wrecked.

Mrs. Steele, it was reported Wednesday afternoon, would be taken to Springfield to a hospital where a bone specialist there will treat the fracture.

Petitions To Have Dr. Laughead, Wife Declared Mentally Ill

LANSING, Mich. (AP)—A sister of Dr. Charles Laughead, ousted Michigan State College physician, today petitioned the courts to declare him and his wife, Lilian, mentally ill.

Dr. Laughead received national attention with his predictions last week that half the continent would be wiped out by cataclismic changes yesterday.

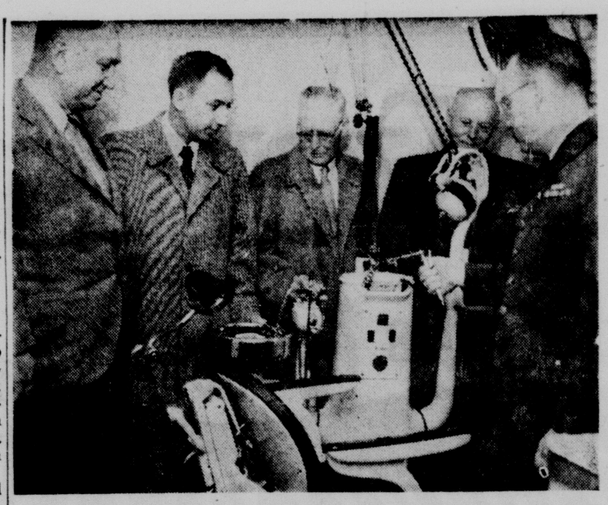
The petitions were filed with the Ingraham County Ciruit Court at Lansing by Miss Margaret V. Laughead of Des Moines, Iowa.

Legion Post 16 Adopts Family For Christmas

The Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion, held its regular meeting at the Legion Hall, 114½ East Fifth, last Monday night, at which time the post adopted a family for Christmas.

After the meeting, refreshments were served the members in their meeting room on the third floor of the building.

Commander Willard Morris presided over the meeting.



Inspecting the equipment of the base dental clinic during a recent meeting of the district dental societies at Sedalia Air Force Base are: Dr. F. I. Lawrence, Sedalia, dentist; Dr. M. E. Walters, Sedalia, president of the Dental Association; Dr. W. A. Montgomery, Sedalia, vice-president; Dr. H. B. Hunter, Sedalia, past president; and Maj. J. C. Rogers, base dental surgeon. (SAFB Photo)

DAILY RECORD

Future Subscribers

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paxton, Route 5, at 6:25 p.m. Dec. 21 at Bothwell Hospital.

Son, to Capt. and Mrs. Audley Irvine. 1509 Honeysuckle, at 5:30 a.m. Dec. 22 at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, nine pounds, two ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ulmer, Route 2, at 1:30 a.m. Dec. 22 at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, six pounds, 13 ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitaker, Wilson Trailer Court, at 9:26 p.m. Dec. 21 at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, eight pounds, five ounces.

The son born Dec. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Emory, Topeka, Kan., has been named Steven Edward. Weight, seven pounds, three ounces. Mrs. Emory, the former Marilyn Miller, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, Route 4.

City Hospitals

BOTHWELL — Accident: James Harvey, 1701 South Ohio, right hand mangled when caught in an ice crusher while at work at the Producers Produce Co., 226 West Pacific.

Dismissed: Mrs. Opal Schroeder, Fortuna; Miss Marcia Nold, 1810 South Stewart; Mrs. Ervin Binkholder, 1219 South Osage; Eldon Brubaker, Otterville.

WOODLAND—Dismissed: John William and Robert Eli Dumsday, Osawatomie, Kan.

Accidents

Mrs. Jeff Drake, Route 3, blind for a number of years, was eating supper Tuesday evening when her one artificial eye exploded. It sounded like a shot and for a moment Mrs. Drake thought she had been shot. Her injuries were minor and, other than suffering from shock, Mrs. Drake feels pretty lucky.

Fires In The City

The Sedalia Fire Department made a run to 225 South Quincy at 7:15 p. m. Tuesday where a fire pot was overturned. There was no damage.

Marriage Licenses

Alvin Jones, 609 West Cooper, and Fraices Foster, 612 West Cooper.

Edward Vinyard, Jr., Chicago, Ill., and Rhoda Petty, 111 East Cooper.

Cruz Edelmiro, Jr., and Neieda Pena, both of Puerto Rico.

John Joseph Deady, Waterbury, Conn., and JoAnn Clairmond Stohr, 510 West Sixth.

Edwin Allen Russell, Orange, Calif., and Rhoda Sue Schroeder, 1718 West 16th.

Bobby Robinson, 822 West Saline, and Betty Ann Hayden, 502 North Moniteau.

Larry Joe Lynch, 1405 South Warren, and Jeanett Vannoy, Green Ridge.

Leonard Ray Hopkins, Otterville, and Katherine June Craig, 803 East Tenth.

Police Reports

Mrs. Henry Beaver, 412 West Johnson, reported to the police the loss of her black suede handbag somewhere in the 200 block on South Ohio.

Police Court

Ted Kreek, Blair, Kan., charged with selling potatoes in the city without a license, failed to appear in police court and his $25 cash bond was ordered forfeited.

Barbara Jackson, 708 West Pettis, charged with disturbing the peace, pleaded not guilty and after a hearing was fined $25.

Twenty-one overtime parking violators who failed to appear in police court forfeited their cash bonds of $1 each.

Circuit Court

Marie J. Williams filed suit Tuesday for a divorce from Leo Williams, charging desertion. Her attorney is Henry C. Salveter.

Mrs. Nola Grace Yarnell filed suit Tuesday for a divorce from Lloyd William Yarnell, charging general indignities. Her attorney is Earl T. Crawford.

Visit Goldfish Hatchery Near Stover, Mo.

By Mrs. Alva Small

STOVER—Metro Pellock, Smoky Mountain Fisheries, Cleveland, Tenn., and Ed Gooch, Cold Stream Fisheries, Paragould, Ark., were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fajen. They also transacted business with the Missouri Goldfish Hatchery while here.

Miss Evelyn Williams and Mr. Robert Alpers spent Sunday in La Monte with Miss Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams, Sr.

Miss Mary Lou Kraxberger, Bill Kraxberger, Duane Holsten, students at Missouri University, Columbia, are spending the holiday season with their parents.

Mrs. Gertrude Elkins is a patient at Research Hospital, Kansas City.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Kuecker, Farley, spent from Sunday until Tuesday in the home of Bill Tagemeyer and sister. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stohlman and daughter, Louisville, Neb., visited in the home.

Larry Brauer, Darrell Holsten and Phil Small spent Saturday in Kansas City.

Mrs. Lillie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bohling, Versailles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walters and daughter, Gravois Mills, and Mrs. Sam Walters, Versailles, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walters and family, Stover, spent Sunday with her brother, Leroy Embree, La Monte.

President Gives Board Added Time to Report On Rail Wage Dispute

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower today extended to Feb. 1 the deadline for an emergency board's report on a wage dispute between virtually all of the nation's railroads and the Order of Railroad Conductor and Brakemen.

The original deadline for submission of the report to the President was today.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, said the time extension was granted at the request of both parties in the dispute.

Reds Add Internal Campaign To New, Belligerent Policy

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP Foreign News Analyst

The new belligerence of Moscow's policy, turning abruptly away from the peaceful coexistence theme, is accompanied by an internal campaign seemingly aimed at fanning war hysteria among the peoples of the Soviet Union.

The campaign has an ugly look, but it does not mean the U.S.S.R. is now ready to risk world war. It does suggest the beginnings of an all-out mobilization on the home front, a process which can occupy a long period.

Trud, the trade union newspaper, has been telling workers that danger threatens all Europe and a new arms race is in the making because of activities of the "enemies of peace." Implicit in this was the message that guns must come before butter. The campaign is keyed to the idea of more work to insure the country's security.

This drive is tied in with an attempt in Europe to stop ratification of the Paris agreements to rearm West Germany, and with the flood of Soviet threats and protests to Western governments. The massive peace offensive which began when Stalin died in March 1953 appears near its end in the usual Stalinist pattern of political retreat and attack. Threats now take the place of soft words.

While Moscow threatens to scrap her treaties with Britain and France, the people on the home front are getting a liberal dose of patriotic catchwords.

Highly publicized meetings were arranged in Soviet cities and villages, all in the same pattern, to provide platforms for this line. The meetings were covered in detail by the Soviet press.

Speakers echoed the sentiments expressed by Foreign Minister V. M. Molotove Dec. 10 at a Moscow meeting ostensibly dedicated to celebrating the anniversary of the French-Soviet Mutual Aid Treaty.

Molotov revived Stalin's words of a few years ago. Stalin said then, at a time when East-West relations were desperately bad, that peace could be secured only if peoples of the world took matters into their own hands, but war would be inevitable if "the warmongers are permitted to foist lies on the masses, deceive them and draw them toward a new world war."

Molotov said that "if necessary the Soviet Union can demonstrate its might, show the righteousness and justice of its cause." He said ratification of the Paris agreements would make it necessary for "peace-loving countries to undertake necessary measures to counterpose a no-less mighty force..."

Plan Christmas Dance For Sedalia Jaycees

The Jaycees will have their annual Christmas party and dance from 9 to 12 Thursday evening, at the Bothwell Hotel.

George Young and his orchestra will play for the dance.

Correction

In the listing of entries for the home decoration contest the address of Ernest Sitton should have been listed as 1100 South Murray.

Partisanship, 'Loose Talk' Blasted---

Democrats To Ask More Firmness In Eisenhower's Foreign Policy

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON (AP)—Democrats in the new Congress who consider Eisenhower administration foreign policy ineffective are setting up a cry for more toughness and bipartisanship, less "loose talk" and "bluster." A few Democrats say that policy is improving.

In overwhelming proportions, congressional Republicans term the policy effective. Yet some of those who approve the program in general fling a few brickbats at portions of it.

Results of an Associated Press poll show that the lawmakers participating line up 65-27, largely according to party, in saluting the administration's handling of foreign relations as effective.

But 35 of them, including some Republicans, had some advice to offer. And others jotted down comments on their questionnaires ranging from criticism to occasional high praise.

The poll brought replies from 128 senators and representatives from 41 states. There is a total of 531 members in the House and Senate.

Democrats who thought some changes were in order hit at such things as "vacillation and confusion," "too much indirection," "diplomacy by slogans," "loose talk," "bluff and bluster.' They urged "more firmness,' a "positive policy," "more forthrightness," more emphasis on "a bipartisan approach."

Only those who criticized administration foreign policy as ineffective were asked what they thought should be done about it. A few others volunteered their ideas.

Rep. Judd (R-Minn), a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, gave Eisenhower policy a vote of confidence and wrote: "Guatemala, Egypt, Iran, SEATO, Trieste, Atlantic Alliance—finest series of diplomatic victories the United States has won this century."

In contrast, Rep. Lanham (D-Ga), another member of the committee, said this should be done: "Vacillation and confusion . . . ended, and a definite, firm attitude toward Chinese aggressors adopted. Strengthened Point Four program and modified Marshall Plan aid for Asiatic countries should be adopted to capitalize on desires of Asiatics for self-determination and a better way of life."

In spite of assurances of bipartisan cooperation on foreign affairs by both Eisenhower and key Democrats who will handle the reins of the 84th Congress, 26 per cent of those who spoke up in the poll for policy changes mentioned more bipartisanship. Twenty per cent called for a tougher policy and 17 per cent for less "loose talk," "vacillation," "bluster" and the like.

Eleven per cent said something ought to be done about Red China and about increased economic aid for U. S. allies. Nearly 1 out of 10 urged a clearer, more positive definition of foreign policy or slapped at what they called use of slogans.

Several Democrats remarked that the administration is at "cross purposes" in its dealings with other countries. They pointed to Senate Republican Leader Knowland of California and Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis), who have sometimes differed with the administration on foreign policy. A few other Democrats, including two members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said there has been some improvement in foreign policy.

Eleven Democrats —2 senators and 9 representatives — lauded administration foreign policy as effective, whereas 25 others — 5 senators, 20 House members — appraised it as ineffective. On the GOP side, 6 senators and 48 representatives listed the policy as effective while only 2 House members called it ineffective.

The Republicans who said they considered administration policy ineffective were Representatives Wint Smith of Kansas and Clare Hoffman of Michigan.

Smith recommended: "Follow Knowland ideas—blockade China ports." Hoffman proposed: "Withdraw recognition of Russia," and added, "subject to change."



LOTS OF ADMIRERS—Santa is swamped by a crowd of youthful admirers as he passes out presents to the children of men stationed at Sedalia Air Force Base during a recent Christmas party. The children also enjoyed a free movie and cake with ice cream during last Saturday's party. (SAFB Photo)

THE MARKETS

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO (AP) — (USDA)—Hogs 13,000; fairly active and uneven; bulk choice 190-220 lb butchers 17.50 18.75; most 230-260 lb 16.50-17.50; most 270-290 lb 16.00-16.50; sows 400 lb and less scarce, 15.00 to as high as 15.75; bulk 425-600 lb in larger lots 13.50-15.00.

Cattle 9,000; calves 300; choice and prime steers active, 50-75 higher; other grades uneven, vealers strong to 1.00 higher; bulk high choice and prime steers and yearlings 29.50-33.00; bulk choice steers 26.25-29.00; good to low choice 20.50 26.00; most good to low hoice heifers 19.00-24.00; utility an commercial cows 9.50-13.00; bulk canners and cutters 8.00-9.50; utility and commercial bulls 13.50-15.50; most good and choice vealers 20-23.00, most cull to commercial vealers 8.00-19.00.

Sheep 4,000; slaughter lambs active, strong to 25 higher; good to prime wooled lambs 110 lb down 18.50-21.00; top 21.25 for two double decks 85-100 lb choice and prime; utility to low good lambs 13.00-18.00; culls down to 7.00; cull to choie slaughter ewes 5.00-6.50.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY (AP)—USDA—Cattle 1800; calves 200; generally steady; few loads choice fed steers 25.50-27.00; good and low choice steers 20.00-24.50; several loads average to high choice fed heifers 25.25-26.25; high good and low choice heifers 22.50-75; utility and commercial cows mainly 9.00-11.00; bulls 11.50 down; good and choice killing calves 14.00-18.00.

Hogs 1500; rather slow, barrows and gilts uneven, mostly 25 lower than Tuesday's average; bulk hoice No. 1 and No. 2, 190-225 lbs 17.50-18.00; small lots 18.25; most 230-250 lbs butchers 16.50-17.25; scattering 260-325 lb average 15.50; sows around steady; choice grades 14.00-15.75.

Sheep 1000; generally steady; good to prime, mostly good and choice native wooled slaughter lambs 18.50-19.50; around 700 head good to prime 80-110 lb clipped lambs largely No. 1 skins 18.00-19.00; truck lot 108 lb fall shorn 18.50; cull to good slaughter ewes 5.00-6.75.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO (AP) — (USDA)—Live poultry: barely steady; receipts 929 coops (yesterday 922 coops, 193,589 lbs): F.O.B. paying prices unchanged; light hens 12.5-13.5; heavy hens 17-18.5; fryers and broilers 21-25; old roosters 12-12.5; caponettes 24-26; capons 8 to 10 lb 31; turkeys under 20 lb 24-25; over 20 lb 22-25; hen tlrkeys 37-over 20 lb. 22-25; hen turkeys 31-young tom turkeys 23-26; ducklings 30; farmer ducks over 5 lb 22, under 5 lb 18, geese 23-24.

St. Louis Cash Grain

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Cash grain: Wheat 12 cars, 1 sold, No. 2 hard 2.42½.

Corn 32 cars, 1 sold, No. 3 yellow 1.53½.

Oats 1 car, none sold.

Bucklin Farmer Wins Corn Yield Contest

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)—Jerry Main of Bucklin, Mo. today was announced winner of the 6th annual Missouri Farmers Assn. corn yield contest.

His average yield was 114.02 bushels an acre as compared with the estimated average of 16.05 for the state.

The young Linn County farmer gave much of the credit for his record to plowing under his fertilizer "good and deep."

Main's entry was in the adult division. Second place in that class went to J. N. Mundell, Browning, who averaged 138.88 bushels.

Douglas Weekley, 12-year-old 8th grade rural school student of near Lamine in Cooper County, placed first in the junior division with 132.37 bushels. Larry Crim, a high school freshman from Brashear in Adair County placed second with 127.82. Sidney Green of Rolla was third with 126.78 and Evelyn Shaffer, the only girl entered, placed fourth with 122.82. She lives near Elmer in Macon County.

Freighter Burns, Sinks

MARSEILLE (AP) — A freighter loaded with inflammable chemicals caught fire at a dock and sank last night. The crew escaped.

About Town

Mrs. John R. Ballah, Route 3, returned home after spending the past three days with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Cooper, Marshall, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Sid Condict, 421 West Seventh, left Wednesday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Ted Wiklum and family, in their new home in Prairie Village.

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St. Louis Produce & Poultry

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Produce and live poultry:

Eggs, wholesale grades, large extras 70-80 per cent a 31-31½; 60 per cent min A 29-30, standards 27-28, unclassified 53-55 lb 24-25.

Fryers and broilers 2½-4 lb, white commercials 16½-17, whites and plymouth rocks farm range 16, red commercials 16, reds and colored farm range 15; turkeys, hens under 16 lb 32-33.

Other prices unchanged.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO (AP) —Butter steady; receipts 602,213; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 92 score AA 58.75; 92 A 58.25; 90 B 57.75; 89 C 56.5; cars 90 F 58.25; 89 C 57.

Eggs easy; receipts 10,697; wholesale buying prices ½ to 1 lower; U. S. large whites 30; mixed 30; mediums 28; standards 28; current receipts 25; dirties 22; checks 22.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Produce: eggs extras, 60 per cent A, 27; eggs mediums, 60 per cent A, 24.5; eggs standards 25; eggs unclassified unchanged.

Butter unchanged.

Poultry: Capons, 6-8 lbs 25; capons 8 lbs up 27; caponettes 23; other poultry prices unchanged.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat: No. 3 red 2.30. Corn: No. 1 yellow 1.56¼; No. 2 1.56-56½; No. 3 1.50½-55½; No. 4 1.44¼-47½; No. 5 1.34¾; sample grade 1.25. Oats: No. 1 heavy mixed 88½; No. 1 heavy white 88½-89; No. 1 white weevily 78½; No. 2 heavy white 88½; No. 1 white 88; No. 2 white 86¾.

Barley nominal: malting choice 1.30-52; feed 1.10-19.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Wheat 82 cars ¼ lower to 1 higher, No. 2 hard and dark hard 2.41½, No 3, 2.37¼-2.78⅝, No 2 red 2.36¾-2.40½. No 3, 2.35¾-3.39½.

Corn 38 cars, unch to 1 higher, No 2 white 1.60-1.65, No 3, 1.52-1.64, No 2 yellow and mixed 1.56-1.57¼, No 3, 1.46¾-1.56¾.

Oats 2 cars, unch to 1¼ higher, No 2 white 83-90, No 3, 79-89.

Milo maize 2.48-2.51.

Kafir 2.48-2.51.

Rye 1.22-1.25.

Barley 1.23-1.31.

Soybeans 2.76¾-2.80½.

Bran 39.00-39.50.

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WHEAT—			
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Mar	2.29⅜	2.27	2.28½-⅝
May	2.25¼	2.23⅛	2.24⅝-¾
Jly	2.13⅞	2.11¼	2.13¼-½
Sep	2.15½	2.13⅜	2.15¼
CORN—			
Dec	1.54¼	1.52¾	1.53¾-54¼
Mar	1.56½	1.55¼	1.56⅛
May	1.58¼	1.57⅛	1.57¾-7⅛
Jly	1.59½	1.58½	1.59¼-⅛
Sep	1.54⅜	1.53⅞	1.54¼
OATS—			
Dec	84	81	84-82
Mar	80½	79½	80⅛-½
May	76½	75½	76½-¼
Jly	70⅞	70⅛	70⅞
Sep	70½	70½	70½
RYE—			
Dec	1.13¼	1.10½	1.11-10½
Mar	1.16½	1.14¼	1.15-14¾
May	1.19⅜	1.16¾	1.18¼-18
Jly	1.20¾	1.18½	1.18½-¾
SOYBEANS—			
Jan	2.83½	2.81½	2.82-81¾
Mar	2.81½	2.79¼	2.79¼
May	2.80⅝	2.78¾	2.78¾-79
Jly	2.76½	2.74	2.74¼-½
Sep	2.54¾	2.53½	2.53¾

Annual Dinner By The Cross Lane Club

By Myrtle Yarnell

CLARKSBURG — Members of the Cross Lane Club had their annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knipp Wednesday night. The party had been postponed due to the death of Mrs. Charlotte Neidwimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bruce and daughters, Patty and Sheryl, had as their dinner guests last Sunday the Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Hood and their four daughters, Susan, Mary, Martha and Ellen.

Mrs. C. D. Yarnell was pleasantly surprised Sunday when she returned from church to find dinner ready and her daughter, daughter-in-law and several friends there to wish her a happy birthday.

Mrs. Allie Brizendine entertained the Ready and Willing Workers Workers last Wednesday. The ladies quilted and pieced blocks for a quilt. Mrs. Scythia Cantlon will be the next hostess.

Mrs. Harry Snyder who recently returned from Baltimore, Md., visited her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Snyder, High Point, last week.

Miss Joan Medlin, who is a student nurse at Kansas City, recently visited her mother, Mrs. Josephine Medlin, and her grandfather, J. W. Kays.

Dee Turpin has completed drilling a well for Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sullins.

Mrs. Lloyd Roark entertained members of the Ready and Willing Workers with a Christmas party at her home.

John Wright who went to Goldbar, Wash., last July, is here transacting business. He will return to Washington.

Mrs. Ethel Baker secured employment with the Weber Shoe Company at Tipton.

Mrs. James Parker, who recently underwent surgery at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City, is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Myrtle Allee accompanied her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Graves, to her home in Kansas City for a indefinite visit.

A mother-daughter banquet was held recently at the Baptist Church. The WMU ladies gave the banquet for the GA girls and their mothers.

Following the banquet the coronation service was held and three girls, Patty Bruce, Janet Shackleford and Peggy Thornton, received their maiden emblems.

Man, 70, Badly Burned While Helping Friend In Kansas City Blaze

KANSAS CITY (AP)—A 70-year-old man was critically burned today as he held a younger friend outside a third-floor window of a flaming apartment-hotel.

Firemen raised a ladder to rescue the dangling younger man, then entered the room from another window to get to Fred Tempel.

At least 16 other persons were routed by the fire at the True Hotel.

Temple suffered severe burns over 20 to 30 per cent of his body, including face and scalp. The companion he held out the window, C. H. Battin, 59, suffered foot burns. Both were hospitalized.

Another man, unidentified, hung from a windowsill on the same floor and was taken down a ladder.

Patrick Curran, battalion fire chief, said the fire apparently started in another apartment on the same floor.

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Old Constitution Provides Problems---

Heavy Backlog Of Vital Issues Faces State Legislature In 1955

EDITORS: Here is the first of a series by Jefferson City Correspondent Larry Hall on the problems facing the 1955 Missouri Legislature. The three-part series is designed to give a preview of what's ahead in the session starting Jan. 5).

By LARRY HALL

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Ten years ago this winter, the people of Missouri faced an important decision. They were debating whether to adopt a new constitution that changed the whole structure of their state government.

The people resolved that problem by voting the new constitution into effect on Feb. 27, 1945.

That produced tremendous problems for the 1945 Legislature. It had to revamp hundreds of state laws to fit the new charter. The legislature stayed in session almost two full years to do the job.

Now, 10 years later, governmental problems have piled up to the point where the 1955 legislature, whether it wants to or not, has to tackle some of the gravest issues it has faced in all the years since Missouri became a state back in 1821.

The backlog of accumulated problems is enough to appal even the most experienced legislators. They don't know how they're going to get everything done in the five-month session. The length is limited by a constitutional amendment adopted in 1952, and that, too, is expected to come up for reappraisal in the 1955 session.

Some of the lawmakers have been talking about yearly sessions —a device adopted by some other states to deal with the complex problems of modern government. Others favor taking off the time limit altogether. Whatever is done the people will make the final decision, probably in the 1956 general election.

The answer to the question on legislative procedure depends mostly on what the 1955 session is able to do with the big pile of work stacked up and waiting for it.

The plain fact is—and responsible leaders of both parties are aware of it—you can't name any area of the state government that doesn't have major problems ready and waiting for legislative consideration.

Roads, schools, hospitals, prisons—go down the line and they're all on deck with potentially explosive problems that won't wait any longer. A legislature is just people and like all human beings they'd rather put things off than meet them headon.

This time there are a great many things than can't be put off.

One of them, perhaps the biggest and most basic, is the growing cost of state government. Where's the money coming from?

As of now, departmental requests for general revenue (tax) funds already total almost $13 million more than the budget experts think the state will have for the 1955-57 two-year period.

And that doesn't include the costly new programs that will be before the Legislature—like increasing state aid to public schools from $45 to $61 million. Or building toll roads. Or setting up a vast improvement program for state mental hospitals and penal institutions.

All that, or even part of it, is going to run into millions. Somewhere along the line, the 1955 Legislature will be faced with a decision on where to get the money.

Some legislators already have said it should come from boosting the present retail sales tax from two to three cents on the dollar. it's a quick and easy way to raise money.

Others have been talking about a state bond issue to finance some of the capital improvements like toll roads and new penal institutional needs, and there would be powerful backing for that.

Sen. Edward V. Long of Clarksville, president pro tem-elect of the Senate, is a banker and investment man. The man scheduled to be chairman of the House appropriations commitee is Rep. Joseph W. Martin of St. Louis, a grocer and small loan company offcial.

Democrats will control both houses of the 1955 Legislature—the first time Democratic Gov. Phil M. Donnelly has had a legislature dominated by his own party.

But no matter who runs the show, you can count on some savage battles over the basic governmental issues in the path of the 1955 Legislature.

(TOMORROW: School and road problems come to a head in the 1955 legislature.)

Experiment to Clear Garden Of Rabbits Has Backfired

PARIS (AP)—Prof. Paul Armand-Delille forgot about the habits of rabbits when he started his experiment. The result was a success on such a scale that he's been in trouble ever since.

Armand-Delille was annoyed by rabbits' munching on the flowers and vegetables in his garden. A man of science, he imported some myxomatosis virus from Australia, where it had been used to reduce the rabbit population. Myxomatosis kills rabbits with up to 99 per cent certainty in 10 to 12 days.

The professor's garden promptly was freed of rabbits. But once started, there was no way to limit the spread of the disease among the sociable rodents. It spread and spread until rabbits were dying all over France. They died in Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Germany and finally in Britain.

Hunters and manufacturers of hunting equipment cried murder. People who make at least part of their living from wild rabbits—hunters, hunting clubs, shotgun and shell manufacturers, furriers, gamekeepers, etc.—claimed that the professor had done 60 billion francs ($171,428,500) worth of damage.

It has been two years since the professor set out to purge his garden of rabbits, but the end is not in sight.

The Superior Council for Hunting, which has a special man to study the myxomatos situation, says France is spotted with islands where wild rabbit life is extinct.

There's not much that can be done to save wild rabbits. Tame rabbits can be inoculated.

The hunting people seem about the only ones who are worried. The Ministry of Agriculture scarcely conceals its pleasure. It says wild rabbits are harmful animals because they eat young plants, destroy the boundary marks between fields, and chew up tree sprouts in the forests.

Armand-Delille has been sued by a woman who claims her domestic rabbits were wiped out by the disease. An association of hunters has joined in the suit. The professor was ordered to pay damages to the woman, but he has appealed the case.

Police, Pedestrians Snuff Out Burning Clothing of Two Men

ELIZABETH, N. J. (AP)—Screaming wildly, two men with clothing afire rushed out of the Arny Steel Construction Co. plant into shopping crowds last night. Police and pedestrians grabbed them and snuffed out the flames with coats and a rug.

The men, John Valiga, 30, and Edward Lied, 23, were listed in fair or critical condition at Elizabeth General Hospital.

Their clothes had become soaked with a turpentine derivative while they were removing paint from steel plates. Lied's clothing burst into flames when he went to an oil stove, and Valiga's clothes caught fire as he tried to help Lied. The plant was undamaged.

Burglars Barely Miss Large Vat of Cyanide

DENVER (AP)—Police are hunting some burglars who almost didn't get away with $1,420 worth of silverware from the Acme Silver Plating Co. in lowering themselves through a skylight, the thieves barely missed a large vat full of a deadly cyanide solution, used in silver plating.

Loses Gold Nuggets And An Uncut Diamond

DALLAS (AP)—Oilman David McCord reported to police yesterday that he lost seven gold nuggets and an uncut diamond downtown. He said the nuggets and half-carat diamond were hanging on a gold chain on his tie clasp.

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Wide Variety Of Firms Give Aid to Santa

NEW YORK (AP)—Santa's helpers are out in force today. A wide variety of business organizations are full of advice about what to buy for Christmas and warnings about what not to do before and after. Even the last-minute shopper is getting aid this week from a push-button St. Nick.

For some children there's aid on the way. For example, the Sonotone Corp. says it has set aside 1,000 free hearing aids for children who can't afford to buy them.

Another team is tackling the holiday traffic accident problem. For the second year Seagram Distillers is distributing free individual packets of instant coffee to bars so they can offer a cup of coffee "for the road" New Year's Eve.

Police chiefs in towns in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts are setting up free public coffee bars sponsored by the Martinson Coffee Co. for motorists during the holiday season.

The push-button Santa is a sort of vending machine made by Giftagraph Inc. and installed in rail terminals here by the Union News Co. It displays up to 20 gifts behind glass. The shopper-in-a-hurry makes his choice, fills out an order form and gift card, puts the purchase price in an envelope and places them in the safe deposit portion of the machine.

A man picks up the deposits and orders twice daily, airmails the orders to the Union News facility nearest the home of the gift's recipient, and the gift-wrapped object ordered is delivered by parcel post.

For those who want their womanfolk to look a little different the hosiery manufacturers are out with stockings with decorated insteps—painted, embroidered or appliqued — the showing buckles, bows, clusters of dots or roses in bloom.

Women shopping for menfolk are the special object of solicitude this year on the part of the Men's Tie Foundation, Inc. There are special designs for bowlers, skiers, tennis players, baseball fans, fishermen and hunters.

Wins Divorce After Testifying He Lost 80 Pounds While Wed

BALTIMORE (AP) — Edward R. Miller won a divorce here yesterday after testifying he lost 80 pounds during 13 months of married life. The 26-year-old warehouseman attributed the weight loss to his wife's failure to cook his meals and to his having to walk the streets at night while a girl friend of his wife occupied his half of the bed.

He said he's down to 150 pounds.

Don Schumaker Awaits Navy Atlantic Billet

Don Schumaker, Navy aiviation machinist mate airman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schumaker, Route 1, Sedalia, is now at the Naval Receiving Station, Norfolk, Va., awaiting further assignment to a naval unit in the Atlantic area.

Boy Is Named Santa Claus, Prefers 'Mike'

NORMAN, Okla. (AP)—There's a 7-year-old boy here named Santa Claus. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Claus, and his middle name is Michael.

His sister Wanda Lou, now 23, suggested the name Santa because there had never been anyone in the family with that name. Young Santa says he likes it all right but most people don't believe him so he just talls them his name is Mike.

He was born in Kilgore, Tex.

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All Civilian US Employees Get Benefits

Gordon P. Weir, director of Missouri's Division of Employment Security, announced today that on and after Jan. 1, 1955, all federal civilian employees, with certain minor exceptions, will be provided with the protection of the Federal - State Unemploym-nt Compensation Program.

Legislation to provide this extension of coverage was enacted by the 83rd Congress on Sept. 1, 1954. To accomplish this the lawmakers added Title XV to the Social Security Act.

Weir said an agreement has been signed with the Secretary of Labor whereby benefits will be paid to unemployed federal workers through the 30 local offices of the division located throughout the state.

Under this agreement, he said, federal service and wages will be used as the basis for paying benefits in the same manner as employment in private industry now covered by Missouri law.

The only difference, Weir said, is that Uncle Sam will not be a contributing employer but will reimburse Missouri for all benefits paid to federal employees. Federal employees will be paid the same benefits under the same conditions as all other workers now protected by Missouri's Employment Security Act, he added.

Division officals estimate there are about 48,000 federal workers stationed in Missouri at the present time. This represents about 2 per cent of the 2,350,000 civilians now on the federal payroll.

Oddly enough, the greatest concentration of federal employees is not in Washington, D. C., as might be expected, but in California where 250,000 men and women receive their paychecks from Uncle Sam. More than 30 per cent of all federal workers are accounted for by California, Washington, D.C. (with 243,000) and New York (with 199,000).

However, not all federal employees are eligible for unemployment compensation. Coverage is restricted to civilian service performed for the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government, independent agencies and corporations wholly owned by the United States.

Not included in the program are elective officials, members of the armed forces, foreign service personnel, contract or fee basis employees, dollar-a-year men, emergency or temporary employees, those employed in the American martime and certain other types of federal employment.

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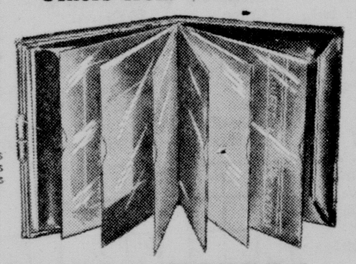
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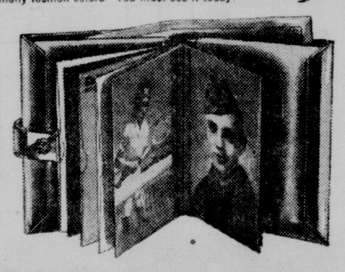


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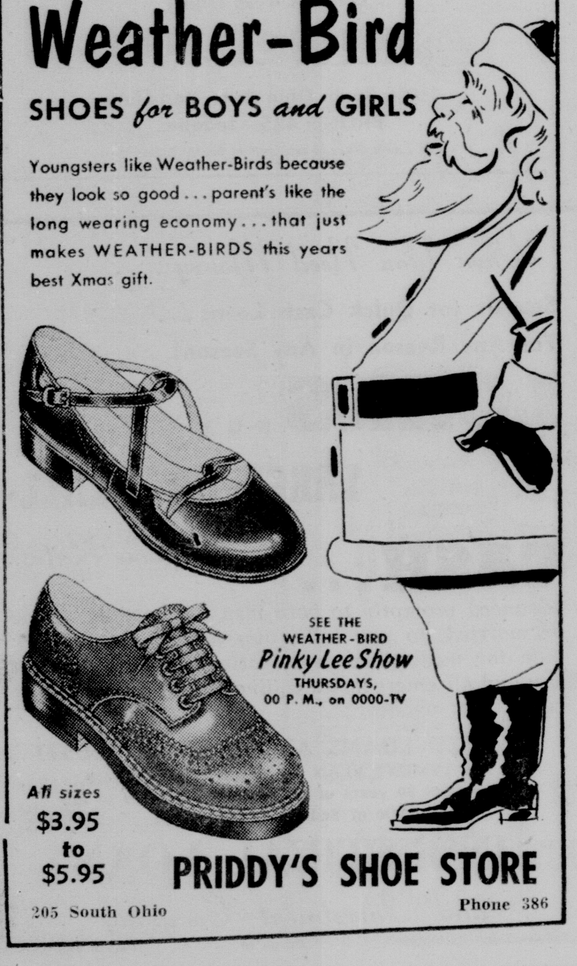
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Merry-Go-Round

Sam Rayburn And Ike Agree On Message On Sam's Birthday

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON—At his recent meeting with congressional chiefs President Eisenhower was trying to decide whether to deliver his state of the union message to Congress on the 6th or 7th of January.

"Either day suits me okay, but I'll be glad to make it on the 6th if you want me to," Ike told the leaders.

"That sounds good to me," remarked Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas. "My birthday is January 6. We can adjourn right after your message and the House will be spared the tributes usually accorded me by my colleagues."

"Okay, let's make it on the 6th, agreed outgoing Speaker Joe Martin, amid chuckles. "But we're not going to let your birthday pass without some oratory, Sam. We'll give you the tributes on January 5."

Note—Rayburn will be 73.

Kit Clardy's Swan Song

There's an interesting story behind the swansong statement of Congressman Kit Clardy of Michigan that "a gigantic" network of Communists still operates in the State and Labor departments.

In the first place, Kit Clardy was one of the three McCarthyite congressmen, all Republicans, to be defeated in the recent election. Second, he offered to work free for the Committee on Un-American Activities if they would keep him on as a staff member. He wanted the prestige of witch-hunting with the committee, but they refused.

Third, the mysterious witness whom Clardy quotes, Spencer Miller, Jr., of New Jersey, is one of the few officials fired by the Eisenhower administration. Here is the reason why:

Miller, a former Republican highway commissioner for New Jersey, was made one of Ike's first assistant secretaries of labor and was sent as American delegate to the International Labor Office in Geneva in the winter of 1953. There, at a farewell dinner when no speeches were to be made, he rose and insisted on making a speech. The chairman, A. M. Malik, labor minister of Pakistan, reminded him that speeches were taboo.

"I merely want to read President Eisenhower's Thanksgiving Day proclamation," Miller announced.

The chairmen relented. Miller then made a speech proclaiming that Eisenhower was the only leader of any importance in the United States, that his margin of victory was 14,000,000 votes (actually it was 6,500,000), that no one should pay any attention to Adlai Stevenson, plus more of the same.

The international group of labor leaders and experts from every free country in the world sat dumbfounded. No one had ever discussed American internal politics before and no one was supposed to discuss the domestic politics of any country. They were supposed to leave domestic problems at home.

After Miller sat down you could have heard a pin drop. Then up rose Phil Delaney of the A.F. of L.

"I propose a toast to Adlai Stevenson," he said. Every delegate rose, paid tribute to Stevenson. After that Miller was fired.

Uncontrollable French

Though it's been kept very hush-hush, French Premier Mendes-France has made a startling proposal that the United States agree to stop all production of atomic and hydrogen bombs.

Mendes-France made his proposal during secret meetings of the Atlantic pact council which began last week, and as a result, Secretary of State Dulles is furious. For this is the same fantastic proposal Mendes-France made secretly to Dulles when he visited Washington recently.

Inside fact is that Mendes-France wanted to make a speech before the United Nations about his plan for stopping H-bomb production, but Dulles finally was able to talk him out of it. Now the unpredictable Frenchman has renewed the whole idea.

Dulles and Gen. Al Gruenther, both in Paris for the talks, believe the plan is completely cockeyed for this reason: Russia might very well agree to stop production. But she would never allow an inspection team inside the Soviet Union to see whether the Kremlin was living up to the agreement.

The "king-pin" agent who Spencer Miller, Jr., says was planted in government agencies is supposed to be Jay Lovestone, one of the most effective workers against Communism in the labor movement. Lovestone, once a Communist, renounced it long ago, has been an adviser to Dave Dubinsky, strong anti-Communist president of the International Ladies Garment Workers. Both men have helped the CIA stop communism abroad in places where labor could do more than government. . . . Newly elected Sen. Clifford Case of New Jersey will get top-drawer preference from Ike on New Jersey job appointments. An early Ike-man, Case is one of Eisenhower's favorites. . . . The Kremlin is building up Poland as the cornerstone of the European satellite "defense alliance." The commander of the unified satellite armies is expected to be Polish-born Soviet Marshal Konstantin Rokossovski. . . . Scientists believe they have found an antidote to the deadly odorless nerve gases. . . . U.S. intelligence reports grimly warn that Thailand, the next country on the road to aggression, will fall to the Reds within 18 months. The situation is so threatening that Secretary of State Dulles will personally fly to Thailand in February.

Benson's Delay

The Secretary of Agriculture has finally announced support prices on so-called feed grains—barley, oats, rye, and grain sorghums—at 70 per cent of parity.

This is an announcement usually made before planting time so farmers can know how much they will be getting for their crops. No farmer can plan his crop schedule unless he has some idea of what supports will be. But Benson held up the announcement this year until after crops were planted—and until after the elections.

His excuse was that he wanted to see what drought conditions would be like, though agriculture experts say he doesn't have one extra bit more information now than he did before the elections.

There are at least two eclipses of the sun every year. These occur when the shadow of the moon falls on the earth. The phenomenon may occur as many as five times in a single year.

Red China and the UN

By Bruce Biossat

Red China, by its insolent reply to the UN's condemnation of its illegal imprisonment of 11 American airmen, has put itself father than ever from the circle of decent nations.

If it had any earnest hope of winning admission to the United Nations—which is perhaps doubtful—that hope has gone glimmering. When hot wars were going in Korea and Indo-China, we used to say Red China never would be allowed to shoot its way into the UN. We could just as fairly say today that the Chinese will not be permitted to gain entry through fraud.

The basic fraud, of course, is the imprisonment itself, on phony charges that the uniformed men were "spies." The very transparency of this fake makes it a colossal piece of effrontery, a brutal flouting of the laws of war.

But now the Reds are compounding the crime. They claim that in voting overwhelmingly to condemn the Chinese action, the UN acted illegally and unjustly, and under goad from the United States.

They go on to assert that the UN has not right to "interfere" with the sentencing of the Americans, since this is strictly an internal Chinese affair.

Well, it is true enough that the United States spurred UN action. This is perfectly in order. What is the UN if not a forum were complainants can state their case? There is no evidence, however, that this country had to budgeon anybody into voting condemnation.

As for the action being "illegal and unjust," China does not know the meaning of the words. The imprisoned airmen were soldiers in the UN cause when they were captured. The UN is the one agency above all which has a legal right to demand their release under the armistice terms in Korea.

By the same token, China cannot argue successfully that the UN vote, and the appeal to free the fliers, constitute interference with its own affairs. A military prisoner, by the fact of being one, is a matter for automatic international concern. There are no private rules which the world recognizes for handling prisoners of war.

A few years ago Red China unquestionably had quite a few friends "in court" on this matter of UN recognition. Doubtless their number is smaller today. And if the Chinese insist on perpetuating this callous fraud in the face of all world pressures, they may find themselves losing ground even among the Asians whom they seek to impress by these humiliations of the United States.

Adopting Child Should Not Be Entered Into Lightly

By Edwin P. Jordan, M.D.

Thousands and thousands of adopted children live in mutually happy relationship with their adoptive parents. In too many instances, however, either the children or the couples who have adopted them struggle with difficult problems because not enough care and thought was taken in making the adoption in the first place.

The question of adoption usually comes up for couples who desire children but do not hope to have any of their own. On the other side there are infants or children who have been deprived of normal family life by reason of illegitimate birth, death of parents, or perhaps economic disaster. When properly planned, therefore, adoption may be a splendid answer to the problems of both.

There are four questions connected with adoption which seem to come up more frequently than any others. The first and most important comes from couples who wish to adopt a child and want to know how to go about doing so.

This should be more than just a spur-of-the-moment decision; adopting a child is not a relationship which should be entered into lightly. The physical condition both of the prospective adopted child and of the adopting couple should be given serious consideration. The hereditary background and religion of the couple and the child's natural parents should also be matched as closely as possible. Failure to do these things is responsible for many of the sad adoption cases on file with welfare agencies.

Getting a so-called black market baby is the most common cause of unhappy and unsatisfactory adoptions. The chances of making a suitable match of the adopting parents and of the adopted child are greatly improved when reliable welfare agents and physicians are consulted and involved even though the wait may be longer.

Another kind of question is that which comes from Mrs. W., who wants to know if she and her husband, who are 41 and 44 years old, respectively, are too old to adopt an infant. This question is most difficult to answer since it involves the health and economic conditions as well as other characteristics of the couple.

Assuming that Mr. and Mrs. W. are physically, emotionally and economically able to adopt an infant, they should probably look ahead frankly as to how they will feel about it in 10 or 15 years and whether they believe they will then be able to cope with the problems of adolescence, education and the like.

Give It A Chance

The launching of the Forrestal, the Navy's great new supercarrier, recalls the bitter public and private debate a few years back on the strategic worth of aircraft carriers in a future war of atom bombs.

Inter-service jealousies put a sharp edge on this controversy. First the plan for a great carrier was called off, then it was reinstated and construction began. Now the first such ship is in the water, with its completion perhaps a year off.

This does not mean the dispute has ended. It rages on, with advocates of overwhelming land-based air power still arguing that carriers will have little value in another war, especially since the development of more advanced nuclear weapons.

When the military and naval experts disagree on a matter requiring such special knowledge, it is not for the laymen on the sidelines to say what is wise.

What seems plain now, however, is that the super-carrier is at least going to have an opportunity to prove itself experimentally. Its use in peacetime maneuvers may or may not indicate too clearly its final value in all-out war, but perhaps it was inevitable that the case for the giant ship be taken this far.

Santa's New Role



The World Today—

Ike Needs Some New Answers

By James Marlow
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP)—Why are the American armed forces being cut in numbers—with most of the reduction in ground troops—from the present strength of 3,218,000 to 2,815,000 by mid-1956

President Eisenhower has already given one explanation. He'll probably be asked for another because two of his right-hand men—Secretary of State Dulles and Secretary of Defense Wilson—gave explanations which didn't sound the same.

When he was asked about the reduction at a news conference Dec. 15, Eisenhower said the cold war may last 50 years and this country, in order to stand the long pull, must save on defense every dollar it can afford to.

On Dec. 20 Wilson told a news conference, after announcing the exact size of the cut, that it is being made because the Eisenhower administration believes the threat of global war has diminished.

Yesterday, Dec. 21, Dulles was asked at his news conference whether the military cutback was made because of any feeling war is further away or because this country has developed such powerful new weapons.

Dulles replied:

"The reductions are not due to the fact that we consider the threat has diminished but merely due to the fact that we think that we have other ways to cope with the danger."

Eisenhower's explanation was understandable as far as it went, because the administration has tried to cut defense costs where it could, but some newsmen thought they saw a conflict between the Dulles and Wilson explanations.

Dulles didn't say exactly he didn't think the danger of war had decreased but he put the reason for defense manpower cuts on new weapons while Wilson put it on less fear of war.

Has Dulles emphasized belief that war fears had decreased, this country's European allies might feel that if it was safe for the United States to cut its armed forces they could start cutting theirs.

As reassurance to the Europeans, Dulles stressed that this country has no intentions of reducing, or withdrawing, any of its troops in Europe.

Henry Suydam, Dulles press officer, was asked how he could reconcile what appeared to be a conflict between the Dulles and Wilson statements. He said he saw no conflict.

Nevertheless, this would not be the first time that Wilson has made a statement which Dulles contradicted later.

In October 1953, Wilson told a news conference the development of new weapons would eventually permit this country to pull some of its troops out of Europe. Allies there were alarmed.

To calm them—in the fall of 1953—Dulles said this country had no plans to cut back its forces in Europe, a statement he repeated a number of times afterwards, including yesterday.

Looking Backward . . .

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The new bank building erected for the Third National Bank at Third and Ohio was practically completed and the formal opening was to be Monday, Dec. 30.

—1929—

James P. Quinn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Quinn, 708 West Fifth, attending Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., was home for the holiday season with his parents and other relatives.

—1929—

The Booster Band of the Missouri Pacific in Sedalia, composed of 40 pieces, was to play for the big Christmas party of that railroad in St. Louis, Dec. 23.

—1929—

Victor Scott, student at Westminster College, Fulton, arrived for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Scott, 813 West Sixth.

—1929—

Fred Finney, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Finney, was engaged in newspaper work at Tucson, Ariz., being a member of the news staff of the Arizona Daily Star, Tucson.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The Pettis County Medical Society in a regular meeting elected officers for 1915 as follows: Dr. Guy Titsworth, president; Dr. F. B. Long, vice-president; Dr. M. P. Shy, secretary, and Dr. Charles A. McNeil, treasurer.

—1914—

Louis Storker, scrap dock foreman at the Missouri Pacific shops, had his right leg fractured in two places when, in moving a shelving, a box filled with scrap iron fell, striking him on the leg.

—1914—

The municipal Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn was illuminated with myriads of electric lights as Mayor J. L. Babcock pressed a button while on the courthouse steps. The Apollo Club sang and the Sedalia Military Band gave a sacred concert. It was extremely chilly but a good sized crowd appeared and Santa Claus distributed sacks of candy, fruit and other gifts to the children.

—1914—

An ordinance placing a ban on punch boards in bars, cafes and other places of business was signed by Mayor J. L. Babcock.



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Fight The Wild River

by EDMUNDS CLAUSSEN

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THE STORY: Although Riverboat Captain Crotch has a contract for hauling ore from La Paz, the ore company for political reasons has turned over loaded barges to Crotch's competitor Captain Jamison. Crotch has caught up with Jamison at Castle Dome and has demanded the barges. Instead Jamison has turned over a passenger, a Chinese girl, to Crotch.

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THEY were walking closer to the General Heath where the landing strip was uneven. The Chinese woman lunged and fell against him for support. Lamplight glanced from a jade bracelet on her slim arm; he glimpsed this even while putting out an exploring hand to aid. His fingers brushed her hip and drew back embarrassed.

She righted herself quickly, turning up her elongated face. "Captain, I am Linda. You I know, for they have told me many things. But you are not at all as I was led to expect."

"What did they tell you about me?"

For the moment she lost her Celestial gravity and giggled. "I am not one to judge until I have seen for myself. There is an ancient saying that the man will reveal himself more truthfully than will the wind rustling amid empty branches. You wonder that I speak American so well?"

Crotch was not wondering about her speech. He was puzzling painfully what he might tell her about Chung, who lay stiff inside his crude casket. In reply he merely grunted.

Linda spoke as he helped her along the trail. "I went to an American missionary school in China. Chung learned to speak your language, too, before he came. We promised each other that if we were coming to America we must be good Americans."

And in this respect, Crotch quietly considered, Chung Wong had differed vastly from his countrymen who groveled filthily in their diggings, subsisting on their few pennies' worth of rice and smuggling their opium.

"Ma'am," he got out abruptly, "just what are you to Chung Wong?"

She lowered her face demurely. "I am his bride. I was just 15, Captain. He has been gone three years. It is such a long time to be without his love."

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THE tone of her words brought him up still. He caught her fluttered breath. "Captain, what is it? Chung is not well?"

Gold-coast freighting had left little beauty in Crotch, either in his physical makeup or in his soul that had been tempered in salt brine and riverboat steam. Yet, drawing on some source completely beyond him, he told her in a comparatively beautiful way.

"Chung, ma'am, is very happy. He is where you never work, never rip your heart out. He is where all good Americans—and good Orientals—hope to go. We say he went over the hill."

To speak of the dead is understandable in all languages, and Linda fell toward him weakly. Then presently she drew away, questing eyes clinging to his face. "How did it happen?"

Obviously she had been given no knowledge of her husband's death until this moment. How to tell a woman the ignoble fact that her lover has been bitten by a hog while celebrating the Feast of the Lanterns?

He lied magnificently.

"Chung died bravely, ma'am. A number of rough camp characters were planning a steal of gold. Chung found out—he was at the appointed place to meet them. He stopped the robbing and gave a warning but, unfortunately, he took a bullet for his trouble. Linda, you can be proud of Chung."

Somewhat awkwardly, then, he led her up the gangplank.

They met Jim Melott beside the engine pit where Crotch issued an order. "Have your Cocopahs ready for action. I told Jamison I'd sink his barges and he's not going to fancy that talk. We're going to do it, Jim!"

Crotch swung to the ladders leading to his high wheelhouse, his hide still smarting under the stalemate Jamison had forced upon him. From the vantage point of his bridge deck he could comfortably survey the landing.

There was activity along the landing, but it was too dark for him to make out for a certainty what was taking place. When the San Diego's wheel started splashing he knew deckhands had unfastened her lines. She came slowly upriver against the current, gaining speed.

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CROTCH'S face eased into a thin smile as he evaluated the possibilities of what Maddix might try. If the San Diego struck him, Maddix might drive the lighter General Heath hopelessly aground with his powerful paddle.

But the General Heath lay in 24 inches of water. Between her and the main channel, where Maddix would be bringing up his packet, lay a sandbar, running, unsounded, perhaps 15 inches. His own boat could skim across the bar. But never the San Diego!

Below on the cargo deck Jim Melott doused the light from a brass bulkhead lantern on his way into the engine pit. Crotch saw Goss leap across the deck, ax in hand. Goss's searching look lifted to the wheelhouse and Crotch nodded, the gesture barely perceptible from below. He rang the engine pit for reversed paddle, and knew lank-bodied Jim Melott in his steamy quarters would be valving their machinery frantically. The General Heath's paddle wheel began slowly to revolve; she stood hard against her straining hawsers.

(To Be Continued)

Democrat Pick-Ups

Odds and Ends By News Staff

GIRLS AT THE Missouri Public Service were pleased when a local minister walked into the office and left them a box of candy as a Christmas gift. Accustomed to getting complaints, they were happy over the card that said something nice: The card read as follows:

"Merry Christmas to my Electric Girls, they are so very bright but they never do 'shock' you."—H.L.

Recently a woman who lives in the home of her daughter and is always very active, had a fall in which she received an injury to her right arm. She received treatment at the hospital, followed her doctor's instructions upon returning home and was on the mend and doing fine until Christmas came along, then she realized she wasn't going to be able to write her Christmas cards as usual.

Well, cards began pouring in and the more she got the more she worried. What was she going to do? She couldn't write her cards. She became so nervous and upset about the whole situation that she finally hit on something she thought might do.

"Call up the Sedalia Democrat," she said. "and have one of those paid ads put in the paper that reads something like this: 'To my friends, A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year' and then sign my name to it."

The family didn't exactly fall in with that idea but at least they got busy. Her Christmas cards are going out with her name signed to them just as fast as members of her family can get them written and mailed. H. L.

Meals Missed

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP)—There are 500 meal tickets that won't provide a meal. Burglars stole them from Mrs. William F. Davis' restaurant. They also got $13 in cash. Mrs. Davis says she has a way of telling which tickets were stolen.

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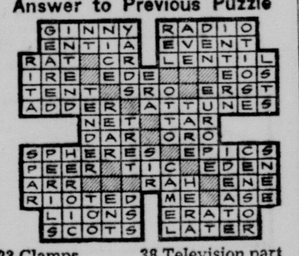
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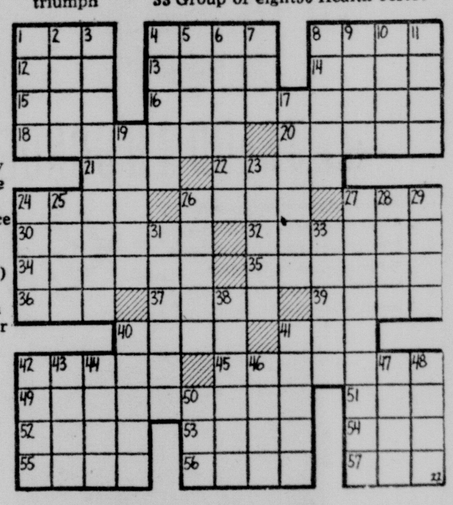
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15 "My Gal ——"
16 Ernest's twin sister
18 Slid
20 Musical passages
21 Make lace edging
22 Wicked
24 Poker stake
26 What the Andrews sisters are
27 School organization (ab.)
30 Tell
32 Sleeps noisily
34 Thoroughfare
35 Steep slope
36 Sleeping place
37 Musical directions
39 Number (pl.)
40 Hurt
41 Mr. Franklin
42 Amphitheater
45 Tumultuous
49 Size
51 Honey
52 Boy's name
53 Top of the head
54 Samuel's teacher
55 Withered
56 Sad cry
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1 Mrs. Harry Truman
2 Egg-shaped
3 Disparaged
4 "George Washington —— here"
5 Ireland
6 Sore
7 Color
8 Desert plant
9 Dry
10 Arm bone
11 Dregs
17 Sons
19 Song of triumph
23 Clamps
24 Street waif
25 Glacial snow
26 Dental equipment
27 First name
28 Sea bird
29 Cleopatra had one of these
31 Italian dialect
33 Group of eight
38 Television part
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More Adoptions Are Needed—

Welfare Office Describes Action Going On During Christmas Rush

Every year Sedalians go out of their way to make Christmas a happy time for everyone, and every year the Pettis County office of the Division of Welfare acts as a clearing house for Christmas adoptions. In this way Sedalians avoid sending many gifts to one family while another goes empty-handed. This work is underway now and much more needs to be done. The following is a report from Miss Roseanne Dugan, director of the Welfare Office, to explain the need for continued assistance.

It's an exciting place down here at the Welfare Office. Its wonderful to know so many people want to help us to give our less privileged families in our community some of the "extras" everyone wants, especially at Christmas time. They have different ways of showing how they want to help: some give cash contributions to the office so that we can plan directly with the families just what they would really like to have; some persons and groups adopt families individually, but clear with the office which families they will take. In the latter type plan, we want to stress the necessity of clearance with the Welfare Office, so that duplication will be avoided. This has been a problem and a devastating one. Often families call in late Christmas Eve—with no Christmas dinner and no "extras" in sight, while their next door neighbor was well remembered with two or three baskets. You know the motto "Let's spread the cheer" and clearance is the way to do it.

The spirit in which the giving and receiving is done would certainly warm anyone's heart. Imagine our surprise and pleasure when a lieutenant from the Information Service Office at SAFB came in early this month and said a whole squadron at the base began thinking about Christmas and wanted to plan a great one for any large family that we would suggest. Those men are having fun doing the planning, shopping and everything themselves for all the Christmas surprises and the family is happily anticipating the great event. Incidentally, the family has a son and brother in the service too.

Not everyone is saying "Let the Government Do It." They are digging down right into their own pockets and consider it a privilege to help their neighbor, an unwritten law in the old days. The federal and state governments do a good job of caring for needy people in the city of Sedalia and Pettis County. However, the various types of assistance given are subject to requirements enacted by laws, and the administration of each program is made mandatory by statutory limitations. We have 2,187 cases on our rolls living on minimum and sub-standard assistance grants. $55 a month is our maximum grant given to our old age group, to our blind persons and aid to the blind persons and to our permanently disabled people. When you think of present living costs of bare necessities, shelter, food, clothing, fuel, and soon there wouldn't be much left for any "Christmas extras," would there? In our aid to dependent children grants of only $30 a month are allowed for care of the first child in the family and $21 for each additional one included. Can these children enjoy any of the "extras for Christmas" with so low an allowance for every day needs?

Then we have our people on general relief, who because of physical or mental ailments are unable to hold a job. As we have state funds only, only 55 per cent of the total household needs can be met. How is the remaining 45 per cent met? Usually through suffering.

Helping this group to even get the other necessities, plus a few "Christmas extras" would certainly be in keeping with the Christmas season. We wonder how many of our children have ever seen the expressions on the face of an unwanted child? We have, many times, in giving our services in our child welfare program. There wouldn't be many dry eyes if people could see the hungry expressions on the faces of these kiddies, hungry for love and affection.

What do we do about them? We try to find foster homes, who will give them temporary care until permanent plans can be made for adoptions. Many times the foster homes offered are from parents of moderate means and they cannot assume the child's care other than giving the warmth of understanding and kindness. Boarding funds, clothing, and so on must be obtained for the child placed in the home.

Just the other day we had an emergency of this type. Two little boys, age 2 and 5, were litterly dumped in the office unwanted. Their mother is dead and their father had abandoned them. What could we do? Fortunately our caseworker had been in contact with a family, who had inquired about taking a child in their home to give him a real Christmas. She visited them in their home and it was approved to be used on any foster emergency placement. They hadn't asked for two children, but they didn't say no when we called asking them for help. It was really a loud cry for help as they were pretty live youngsters and were particularly anxious to "get goin'" although they didn't know where. We'll be ever grateful to this couple for their ready acceptance of extending a helping hand.

In practically all of our cases there are medical problems which need immediate attention and long time care. Here's where we can't help, but we'll put in a well earned plug for the doctors in our community, for it has been the family doctor who has been shouldering the major burden of this care with little or no renumeration for his services.

Of course, you know our office can't give any type of aid to employable persons under our state welfare program. These are some of the saddest ones brought to our attention. They are out of work due to no fault of their own and "want to give the kids a Christmas. It really hard to have to say, "We're sorry," but, if local cash contributions are handy we can plan many happy Christmases for these families.

These facts are the many problems the Welfare Office faces, not only at Christmas time but throughout each year. If these people we have told you about, faced with their many handicaps, can hold their own all the year around, why shouldn't they have the merriest Christmas of all?

Members Of Nelson Church Help On Floor

By Orpha Lee McCoy

NELSON—Members of the Baptist Church have been assisting carpenters in laying the hard wood floor at the church. It is expected the work will be completed this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Edson, Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wedin and G. W. Landerback, Waverly, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nelson and C. W. Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Davis Baker returned to her home in Marshall last weekend after visiting her sister, Miss Agnes Ritchey. Mrs. Baker and Miss Agnes were dinner guests Wednesday of Mrs. Ella Finley and Mr. Fischer Finley.

Among those from here attending the Christmas pageant at the Christian Church in Marshall last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marcum Jr., Nancy Kay, Miss Beverly Taylor, Ronald McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Campbell and Loula Mae and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beeler.

Misses Edith, and Catherine Richardson and Mrs. Paul Barnes were shopping in Marshall Saturday and from there they went to Manta Bend to attend the LaSaline Conference Basketball tournament.

The Rev. Marion Lester, Liberty, preached Sunday morning and evening Dec. 12. at the Methodist Church. The Rev. I. W. Griffis speached Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holder, Catherine and Charles spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Parker and family, Blue Springs.

Mrs. Paul W. Barnes spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Land, Marshall. They brought her home Sunday morning and spent the day in the Barneshome.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hutchison and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dial visited the Woodland Resort at the Lake of the Ozarks Sautrday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornine were shopping in Kansas City Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. Sims, Blackwater, brought her mother, Mrs. L. F. McClure home Sunday afternoon, after she had spent the past week with them.

Mrs. Paul Melanders visited her husband, the Rev. Melanders at St.Joseph Hospital, Boonville, Sunday.

Mrs. Lester White returned home Sunday afternoon from visiting her sister, Mrs. Pearl Grose, Windsor.

Mrs. Jean Morris, John L. Druckerd and son, Willie, Kansas City, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Geneva Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones, Bobby, Mrs. Lou Caton and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanlin.

The Union Sunday School pupils practised for their Christmas program at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. The program will be given Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker and Jack Hufford, Woodriver, Ill., went to LaVerne, Okla., to attend the funeral services Friday afternoon of their grandmother, Mrs. Ethel McCorkle. Mrs. S. M. Hufford, Schackleford, returned with them. She had been with her mother for several weeks helping care for her. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker's children visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Tucker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dial, while their parents were in Oklahoma. Mrs. Jack Hufford and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins, Marshall.

Mrs. Oscar Aldridge honored her husband on his birthday with a duck dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Amos Aldridge and Haword, Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Yager, Mrs. E. D. Yager, Mr. and Mrs. George Spry and Janic, Mrs. Arvil Cornine and Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Russell King and Dewain Davis.

Mrs. M. G. McAlester and Miss Byrdie Lee McAlester had the following Sunday dinner guests: Mrs. A. W. Connell, Miss Marie Connell, Mrs. L. C. Black, Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Neff and children, Napton. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Connell's birthday.

Estimates 370 Victims In Holiday Traffic

CHICAGO (AP)—The National Safety Council estimates 370 persons are likely to be killed in traffic accidents over the Christmas weekend, but it says safety consciousness may cut the total.

Russian Baptists Ask Rearmament Opposition

MOSCOW (AP) — The Council of Russian Baptist Churches called today for Baptists in foreign countries and other Protestants to join in opposing rearmament of West Germany. It urged support for Soviet Union proposals for a European security system.

Making Plans Won't Really Save Fatigue

It wasn't going to happen this year. Remember? Your Christmas shopping, sewing, and baking were going to be so well planned that there would be no last minute rush. And where are you now?

How are you going to finish those aprons for the church bazaar? When will you find time to bake cookies for the children to give to their teachers? Weren't you going to applique some flowers on Sister's new skirt? And you haven't a gift for Father? Don't you envy Mrs. Jones who did all her shopping last summer, who has everything finished down to the last elegant bow on her packages?

You don't really envy her, do you? For the next few days the house will be full of excitement, confusion and spicy smells. You'll have too much to do, but it will all get done. And you will probably be less tired at the end of it than Mrs. Jones who is now "resting up" for the ordeal of Christmas Day.

Hard to believe? Science tells us that we feel better after working hard than after resting. Resting can be very difficult indeed, especially if you have to do it. Take a person suffering from tuberculosis, for instance. Rest is a basic part of the treatment for TB. Often, months in bed are required to give the diseased lung a chance to heal. Can you imagine what it would be like? You'd have to learn how to bear the tedium, how to keep your mind occupied so that worrying and fretting wouldn't make you even sicker. Your body as well as your mind would resent the lack of activity. The skin, the digestive system, muscles and blood circulation all suffer some bad effects from rest. New ways of treating TB are cutting down on the amount of time patients must spend in bed, but it is still a long ordeal.

Did you know that part of your Christmas Seal contributions to your tuberculosis association is spent to help TB patients get through the necessary period of rest with the least possible physical and mental suffering, to help them bear the tedium so that they will stay in the hospital until they are completely cured? Those of us who have too much to do and the strength to do it during the Christmas season can be grateful for our good luck.

Thurman McGraw, co-captain and defensive tackle on the Detroit Lions, plans a career as a forest ranger when his active gridiron days are completed.

Missionary In North Africa Dinner Guest

By Mrs. Leonard Phifer

WINDSOR — Dinner guests of Mrs. M. A. Murray Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mothersbaugh, Dexter, and son, Jess, who has been a missionary in North Africa for the past three years, and a friend, and Mr. and Mrs. Vencil Murray and family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Relis Wilson and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elliott and son, California; Miss Rita Wilson, Pleasanton, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Quick and family, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, Windsor.

Mrs. Edna Brown, Kansas City, spent Saturday with Mrs. Dora Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Marti, Jr., and baby of Clementville, Ky., arrived Saturday for a few days' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hale Marti, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brockway and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott, Mrs. Paura Perry, Mary and Robert, and Mrs. Ray Hecker and baby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gordon at their farm home east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marshall, Mrs. John T. Campbell, Mrs. Oscar Kerr and Mrs. Alberta Reed, Harrisonville, who is the VFW Hospital State Chairman, visited the Veterans Hospital at Excelsior Springs Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Chaney, daughter, Miss Gladys, Lincoln, visited Mrs. Chaney's sister, Mrs. Frank Snapp, and other relatives here Thursday.

Mrs. Bob Martin and Mrs. Doyle Winzenreid were Clinton visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Dramann, children, Larry and Carol, Kansas City, spent the weekend with Mrs. Dramann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Campbell, northeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Holloway, daughter, June Elaine, Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Holloway were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Carter and sons.

Mrs. Harry Baker, Warrensburg, visited her mother, Mrs. D. S. Cooper, Monday.

Fraklin Marti, Harry Andrew Scheele and Margaret Boney, students at the university, are spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Smith spent Wednesday evening in Sedalia with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell.

The J. B. Bridge Club met at the Stop Light Cafe for a Christmas dinner Friday evening, after which they went to the home of Mrs. Flossie Hall to exchange gifts and play bridge. Mrs. Ethel Mayfield had high score and Mrs. Ruth Dial, low. Mrs. Edna Turner received the travel favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wallace and son, Russell, Mission, Kan., spent Sunday with Mrs. Mayme Hudson.

Miss Kay Matthews, who attends school at Warrensburg, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Washburn were Sedalia visitors Saturday.

Bob Thomas In Hollywood—

Studios Are Worried About Independent Kind of Actors

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—There is a new breed of actors in the movies and the studios are somewhat worried.

It used to be that most every young actor would almost break his neck to get signed up for a seven-year stretch by a studio. Some still feel that way. But rising to prominence is another kind of actor—the independent sort.

Marlon Brando is a prime example. Since the beginning of his film career, he has refused to sign with a studio for more than one picture at a time. Montgomery Clift is another. If a script is good, he'll do the film, but he doesn't mind staying off the screen for a year or two.

The latest to join this group is John Kerr, a good-looking 24-year-old who scored a hit in "Tea and Sympathy" on Broadway. He has scant regard for the glamor routine that film stars are subjected to.

Kerr (he pronounces it Car) is here to do his first film role, in "The Cobweb." He admitted he had numerous offers to sign studio term contracts, but has turned them all down.

"I grew up in the East," he said. "All my roots are there, and I like living in New York. I see no reason to change."

But wouldn't he like the security of a studio contract?

"Who can ever achieve security in this business?" he replied quizzically.

John was born into the theater, being the son of actor Geoffrey Kerr and the long-time Broadway star June Walker. He did some summer theater work, debuting with Ruth Chatterton at the Cape Playhouse in 1940. He did a couple of roles with Gertrude Lawrence in stock in 1950, then went to Broadway in "Bernardine." "Tea and Sympathy" followed, and he was hailed as one of the bright new acting finds.

He turned down Hollywood offers and returned to Broadway to star with his mother in "All Summer Long." The show lasted only 8½ weeks and he came here for "The Cobweb."

'Der Bingo' Turns Out To See 'Country Girl'

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Bing Crosby made one of his rare appearances at a movie premiere last night, the first local showing of his new picture, "The Country Girl."

Proceeds of the affair went to the 1956 Olympic Games Fund.

Crosby appeared with actress Mona Freeman and they accompanied Bing's son, Dennis and Miss Caroline Wilson.

Dance Given By Legion Saturday At Houstonia

By Mary E. Tevebaugh

HOUSTONIA—The dance given by the Legion and Auxiliary Saturday night, Dec. 18, at the Legion Hall was well attended. Music was furnished by Tony Edwards and his Lonely River Boys.

Mrs. C. E. Gay, Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Gay and sons, Oskaloosa, Ia., visted Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Charles and family, other relatives and friends over the weekend.

Harold and Harry Leroy Charles, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Charles, are spending their Christmas vacations with their parents. Harold is in the Marines and Harry in the Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Frasier, Jr., San Antonio, Tex., visited with his sister, Mrs. Walter Fricke, and Mr. Fricke and Marcia Monday and Tuesday.

J. T. Smith is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith. J. T. is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schondelmeyer, Reno, Nev., are visiting their parents and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Higgins, Houstonia, and Mrs. Ray Schondelmeyer, Sedalia.

Elvie Killion sustained a broken nose when he fell at his home Monday.

Mrs. Frank McCarty, Jr., of Haven, Kan., formerly of Houstonia, suffered a broken bone when she fell at her home recently.

Mexicans Are Shivering In Unusual Cold Spell

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Mexico shivered today in the coldest weather it has felt in many years. The temperature dropped to 12 degrees in Mexico City.

Woman Robs Amputee

DALLAS (AP)—A woman knocked down Ernest Johnson, an amputee, robbed him of his wallet and $29, and fled. He told police one of his artificial legs, made of wood and aluminum, was shattered when he was knocked to the ground beside his shoe shine stand.

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Marshall Gets Big Chance In Phillie

DETROIT (AP) — Marty Marshall, newest member of the "I Knocked Out Bob Satterfield Club," gets his big chance tonight.

The 29-year-old Detroiter, a struggling small club fighter for nine years, meets Harold Johnson, of Philadelphia, in a nationally televised 10-rounder in Olympia Stadium. Johnson ranks second among the light heavyweights.

Marshall earned his first TV shot by knocking out glass-chinned Satterfield in the second round last month, causing a mild stir in some boxing circles.

However, in Johnson, he'll be meeting a charter member of the IKOBS Club. The Philadelphian knocked out Satterfield more than two years ago—Oct. 6, 1952, to be exact.

Johnson, a firm favorite to spoil Marshall's television debut, is seeking to rebound from last summer's 14th-round knockout at the hands of light heavyweight champion Archie Moore. Promoter Nick Londes says he hopes to pair the winner against ageless Archie in a title bout in either January or March.

Johnson is a nimble, quick-moving fighter who has power in either hand. He has knocked out 22 opponents while compiling a 49-7-0 record.

Marshall's style is described by his manager Al Denapoli as unorthodox. He swings in roundhouse fashion and gives the impression of being a light puncher, which he is not.

No official records are available, but Denapoli claims Marshall has won 28 times, while losing 6 and drawing 2. That's an average of only four fights a year.

Talbert, Hopman Continue Their War of Nerves

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—The war of nerves between rival Davis Cup captains Billy Talbert of the United States and Harry Hopman of Australia continued unabated today.

This time it was Talbert's turn to take the offensive.

"I think we will shut them out 5-0," cheerfully opined Billy.

Talbert, himself an ex-cupper, made his ambitious forecast just five days before the Challenge Round and it came after he watched Tony Trabert and Hamilton Richardson give impressive demonstrations at White City.

"Trabert is playing so well I can't see how anyone can beat him," Talbert continued. "Vic Seixas also is at his keenest and his only problem will be to break his long-time jinx against Ken Rosewall."

The dark-haired little Aussie ace has beaten Seixas eight times in a row in the past couple of years and for all intents and purposes "owns" Vic. This will be a big psychological advantage for Rosewall.

"We know how many times Rosewall has beaten Seixas," Talbert said. "But we also think we have found a flaw in Ken's armor. I am sure that Vic has found the answer to the problem this week.

"Our surest point is in the doubles. We have the greatest doubles team in the world."

Dixie Walker Returns As Cardinal's Coach

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Dixie Walker returns as a coach for the St. Louis Cardinals next spring in a swap of jobs with Mike Ryba who will replace him as manager of the Texas League Houston club.

Redbird Manager Eddie Stanky, who made the announcement yesterday, said Coaches John Riddle and Bill Posedel will be retained.

Sports Roundup—

Doesn't Like Sizing Parks To Fit Teams

By Gayle Talbot

NEW YORK (AP)—A friend who has a keen love for baseball and is ever on the prowl for anything which he thinks reflects discredit on the game came in waving a clipping and muttering that if he had his way no major league club would be permitted to tailor the dimensions of its park to fit any one player or set of players.

"It's getting ridiculous," he fumed. "At this rate it won't be long until batting records don't mean anything. Look what the Cincinnati Reds did in 1953. They pulled in their right field fence. And this year Ted Kluszewski wins the home run title. Now look at this."

The item which had aroused his ire quoted Manager Paul Richards of Baltimore as saying that the fences at Baltimore Stadium might be shortened next season "if that is what the fans want and if we think it will help our ball club." Richards added that, of course, he would have to wait and see if he had a pitching staff which could operate in front of shortened fences without getting killed.

"See what I meant?" our visitor demanded. "First you put together a club these days and then you try it on your park for size. I hear now they're going to shorten up the Kansas City park for the Athletics. It's been okay for minor league batters all these years. Now it's too big for the major leaguers.

"What the commissioner should do right now is tell all the clubs they have until the start of next season to set all their distances where they want 'em and then they're through for good."

South Will Keep Busy Trying to Hold Back North's Aerial Attack

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—Southern linebacks can plan on a busy Christmas if they expect to knock down a fair percentage of Yankee aerials in the Blue-Gray football game.

The North has nine expert receivers who specialize in pulling down the hard-to-get passes. The Yanks also have two of the nation's top passers in Missouri quarterbacks Vic Eaton and Tony Scardino.

All five of the Northern ends and four of their halfbacks are experienced pass catchers. This gives the passers at least four good targets to throw at on almost any play.

Eaton threw 37 completed passes for 609 yards, and Scardino completed 37 for 506 yards.



PREPARE FOR BLUE-GRAY GAME — Don Faurot, Missouri University mentor and inventor of the split-T, chats with a pair of players from his northern All-Star team during a practice session in Montgomery, Ala., in preparation for the annual Blue-Gray football game to be played Christmas day in the city. Chuck Stamschrer, left, is a center from Minnesota while Tony Scardino, right, is a quarterback from Faurot's own Missouri squad. (NEA Telephoto)

Landy-Bannister Race Picked As Sports 'Thrill of the Year'

By MURRAY ROSE

Whirling into the final 100 yards of the "Mile of the Century"—featuring the only two runners ever to break the four-minute mile—Australia's record-holding John Landy led Britain's Roger Bannister in the climax event of the British Empire Games at Vancouver.

Landy had been in front almost all the way and seemed headed for victory in the greatest mile ever before a packed crowd of 35,000 in the sun drenched stadium. He peeked to the left to see where the Briton was and in a flash the long striding, tall, slender Bannister passed him on his right.

"I looked back on the inside," said Landy afterwards, "and just then he passed me on the outside. I shifted into high gear but I couldn't catch him."

The 25-year-old, 6-1 Bannister—first man to crack the four-minute mile barrier—breasted the tape four yards in front of Landy as the two both finished in less than four minutes, another track first. Bannister was timed in 3:58.5 and Landy in 3:59.6.

This memorable race, which more than lived up to the wildest expectation of the most optimistic track bug, provided the sports "Thrill of the Year" in the opinion of sportswriters and sportcasters who participated in the 24th annual year-end Associated Press Poll.

The race matched the studious Englishman who made headlines around the world when he ran the first four minutes or better miles—a 3:59.4 performance at Oxford, England, on May 6—and the Australian student-teacher who broke Bannister's record with an electryfing 3:58 run at Turku, Finland June 21.

This great moment in sport was watched by millions via the magic of television as were most of the other pulsating sports dramas of the year.

The Bannister-Landy mile was named the high spot of the year by 21 of the 117 sports writers and sportscasters, while another 18 thought Bannister's pioneer sub-four minute performance in the quiet of Oxford was first. On a basis of three points for first, two for second, and one for third, the Bannister-Landy race got 82 points and the Bannister barrier-breaker 61.

The thrilling feats of the Giants in the pressure-cooked atmosphere of the World Series rated the next places. Third place went to the exciting pinch-hit clouting of Dusty Rhodes in the first three games, fourth to the Giants' four game sweep of the Indians, and fifth to Willie Mays' incredible back-to-the plate catch of Vic Wertz' 450-foot drive in the opening game of the series.

Then came the great offensive football battle between the Army and Navy—also sent coast to coast by television—and won by Navy 27-20 after a 21-20 half that made the spectators hoarse from their shouting.

There were many other thrills during the year, including Ezzard Charles' fine stand against Heavyweight Champion Rocky Marciano in their first fight, but the mile runs, the World Series and the Army-Navy game were the never-to-be-forgotten-events of a thrill-packed year.

Perry Shares Honors With Van Brocklin

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Joe Perry of the San Francisco 49ers won the ground gaining title for the second straight season and Norman van Brocklin of the Los Angeles Rams took passing honors in the National Football League this year, final loop statistics disclosed today.

Perry gained 1,049 yards on 173 attempts for an average gain of 6.1 yards. John Henry Johnson, also of San Francisco, finished second to perry with 681 yards on 129 attempts for a 5.3 average.

Van Brocklin took the passing laurels with 139 completions for 2,637 yards and 13 TDs. He completed 53.5 per cent of his passes and had 21 intercepted. Otto Graham of Cleveland, last year's passing champion, was second with 142 completed for 2,092 yards and 11 TDs. The Browns' ace had only 17 intercepted and compiled a 59.2 per cent completion record.

Other 1954 departmental leaders were:

Bobby Walston, Philadelphia, scoring, 114 points—11 TDs, 36 conversions and 4 field goals.

Pete Pihos, Philadelphia, and Billy Wilson, San Francisco, pass receiving, 60.

Pat Brady, Pittsburgh, punting (for the second straight year) 43.2-yard average.

Veryl Switzer, former K-State star, Green Bay rookie, punt returns, 12.8-yard average.

Billy Reynolds, Cleveland, kick-off returns, 29.5-yard average return.

Dick Lane of the Chicago Cards, pass interceptions, 10, returned 181 yards.

San Francisco Meets GWU Tonight for Title In All-College Tilt

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—San Francisco, which surprised everyone with an amazingly well-balanced basketball team, and George Washington, the nation's No. 8 ranked quintet, clash tonight for the championship of the 19th annual All-College tournament.

The teams from opposite ends of the country come together in the oldest of all holiday tournaments, and it will be the first time since 1942 that a team from the state of Oklahoma has't won the title.

San Francisco ran over Oklahoma City University 75-51 and George Washington turned back Tulsa 66-61 in the semifinals last night. The two losing clubs meet in the first game of tonight's doubleheader for third place.

In the consolation finals this afternoon, Wyoming met Wichita. The Oklahoma Aggies, which won the meet last year and have taken 11 titles, played Houston for seventh place.

Kansas State Serves Notice In Title Race

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Kansas State has given the Big Seven conference notice it plans to be in the midst of the league race for the 1954-55 basketball crown.

The Wildcats, who looked unimpressive in losing their first two games, scored their third straight victory last night by defeating Indiana 91-74.

Much of the credit for the Wildcat victory went to reserve center Jerry Jung. The 6-11 Jung came in shortly after the second half began to hold the Hoosiers' Don Schlundt to six points the rest of the game. Schlundt had scored 23 points before Jung took over.

Roger Craft led K-State scoring with 14 points followed by Jung with 13.

Two other non-league games were played last night by Big Seven teams. Iowa State handed Drake a 72-53 beating while Colorado suffered its third straight loss on a west coast tour, losing a 65-62 decision to UCLA.

Iowa State led all the way in posting its fourth victory against one setback. Center Chuck Duncan took individual scoring honors getting 24 points for the Cyclones.

Burdett Haldorson turned in one of his best performances of the season getting 28 of the Colorado points. UCLA led 33-29 at the half but had to make up a 10 point deficit in the late stages to win.

Only two games remain on the Big Seven schedule before its annual pre-season tournament gets underway at Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium Dec. 27.

Nebraska, 2-2 for the season, meets Memphis State at Memphis tonight and Missouri, the nation's seventh ranked team, plays Houston at Houston Thursday night. The Tigers have a 4-1 record.

Kurt Burris Is Named Outstanding Lineman In Big 7, Mo. Valley

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Kurt Burris, University of Oklahoma center, today was named the outstanding lineman in the Big Seven and Missouri Valley Conference area by the Midwest Chapter of the Football Writers Association of America.

It was the sixth consecutive year that an Oklahoma player received the honor.

Burris, an All America, was far ahead in the voting. Following him in the balloting were Max Boydston, Oklahoma end; Joe Belluso, Detroit tackle; Ralph Denton, Wichita tackle and Bob Larue, Oklahoma A&M end.

Bussis will receive an engraved wristwatch, purchased with contributions from newspapers in the two-conference area.

Burris will receive an engraved wristwatch, purchased with contributions from newspapers in the two-conference area.

Chicago has the most American Bowling Congress member teams. During the 1953-54 season 28,051 teams were registered. Detroit was second.



NOW AND THEN—Harry Wills, left, looks mighty fit at 62 and for a veteran of 379 fights in 16 years. At right, Wills is shown as he appeared 30 years ago campaigning for a match with Jack Dempsey which never materialized. Since retiring from the ring, the Black Panther has been a Harlem landlord. (NEA)

Kentucky Must Face Another Toughie Tonight---LaSalle

By JOHN CHANDLER
The Associated Press

Adolph Rupp's University of Kentucky Wildcats, safely over one big hurdle in their scramble for a top place among the nation's college basketball bigwigs, have another toughie tonight against LaSalle in the Kentucky Invitational Tournament finals.

Kentucky overcame Utah last night in the final minutes to pull out a 70-65 thriller at Lexington, Ky.

There were some other terrific games, with such powers as Illinois, LaSalle, North Carolina State, Dayton and George Washington hanging up victories. However, Kentucky and Utah went into their game rated as the No. 1 and 2 teams in the country in the latest AP poll, and the Wildcats stacked up their 29th consecutive victory in impressive fashion. Furthermore, it was Coach Rupp's 500th victory at Kentucky, and the 127th straight for the Wildcats on their home floor, where they haven't lost in 12 years.

Fourth-ranked LaSalle, trailing by as much as 11 points in the first half, rallied for a 49-38 victory over Southern California in the other semifinal of the Kentucky tournament. All America Tom Gola led the second-half assault against the Trojans and finished the night with 24 points.

Utah, which had upset LaSalle in New York Saturday 79-69, also came from behind in the second half and seemed due for another stunner until Kentucky's Bob Burrow came to the rescue. Utah led 63-56 when Burrow connected for three field goals, then added a fourth after Utah's Gary Bergen fade two free throws.

Linville Puckett of Kentucky hit a free throw to tie it at 65-all, and with 1:20 to go Billy Evans converted a pair of foul tosses to put the Wildcats in front for keeps.

Other teams in this week's top 10 came through as expected, but North Carolina State (No. 5) had a close call before edging St. John's of Brooklyn 76-75 in overtime. Illinois (No. 3) polished off Rice 86-54, Dayton (No. 6) downed Oregon 71-55, and George Washington (No. 8) beat down a late Tulsa surge to win 66-61 and gain the finals of the 19th All-College Tournament at Oklahoma City. GW meets San Francisco, a 75-51 winner over Oklahoma City, in tonight's final.

Wyoming beat Oklahoma A&M 52-50 and Wichita defeated Houston 91-87 to gain the consolation finals.

Ohio State, ranked No. 11, was knocked off by California 74-65, while UCLA overcame a 10-point deficit in the second half to edge Colorado 65-62.

Indiana again found the Big Seven teams tough as Kansas State whipped the Hoosiers 91-74. Minnesota thumped Southern Methodist 89-72, Purdue won its fifth straight by defeating Washington of St. Louis 72-44, and Marquette made it six straight by beating South Dakota State 89-67.

Babe Credits Victory to God And Doctors

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — "It really should go to God and my doctors."

Fast-talking Babe Zaharias slowed down when she came to those words after being told that for the sixth time she had won the Female Athlete of Year award in the annual Associated Press poll.

The Babe was proud of her athletic acrievements during 1954 but she's prouder still that she was able to win five major golf tournaments while still shaking off the effects of a serious operation for cancer 20 months ago.

"It sort of proves that if you have the desire to come back you can do it," and she meant this not for athletes but for fellow sufferers with cancer.

Then in typical Babe fashion she quipped:

"I'm real proud. I guess I really have a lot of friends among sports writers."

When she was reminded that sympathy played no part in selection of the top woman athlete, she said:

"This is a real honor—an honor not to be sneezed at. It's the biggest thrill since winning the Serbin Open at Miami Beach and will top the Serbin in my book.

"You know, it was in the Serbin that I proved to myself I could play golf again and win."

But the Babe didn't want to talk golf or about her health.

She and husband George are building a new home. Babe calls it her dream home.

"I'm up to my ears in building it," she said.

This freckled, tall girl from Texas is pitching right in with the workmen—"trying to save all the money I can. I'll do anything, carry nails, carry boards, mix mortar.

"I guess I'm just like any other woman—I want it to be just like I've always dreamed it would be."

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Team Standings	Won	Lost
Ralph Hamlin Service	31	20
Connor-Wagoner	30	21
The Griddle	27	24
Budweiser Beer	26	25
Miller High Life	24	27
Meadow Gold	15	36

High Team Single Game—Miller High Life 784 pins.
High Team Series — Miller High Life 2170 pins.
High Individual Game—Rusty O'Mealy 203 pins.
Second High Individual Game—Ruth Johnson 201 pins.
High Individual Series—Rusty O'Mealy 561 pins.
Second High Individual Series—Mary Scott 498 pins.

Budweiser Beer—Won (2)				
P. Staples	130	123	137	390
A. Geiger	105	140	102	347
B. Bowman	112	98	100	310
R. O'Mealy	191	203	167	561
C. Campeau	120	174	128	422
Handicap	0	0	0	0
Totals	658	738	634	2030
Meadow Gold Won—(1)				
C. Hicks	119	111	101	331
R. Heisterberg	107	126	118	351
Blind	110	110	110	330
M. Wanserski	147	158	158	463
B. Sumners	66	121	113	320
Handicap	45	78	57	180
Totals	614	704	657	1975
Ralph Hamlin Service—Won (2)				
E. Crabtree	114	128	103	345
L. McCurdy	136	135	104	375
R. Johnson	130	201	104	435
L. Hamlin	124	144	104	372
M. Scott	171	155	172	498
Handicap	0	0	0	0
Totals	675	763	587	2025
The Griddle—Won (1)				
F. Anderson	123	133	117	373
V. Bornshuer	84	104	117	305
J. Morgan	133	138	118	389
H. Lowman	122	122	125	369
J. Davis	130	115	123	368
Handicap	30	30	30	90
Totals	622	642	630	1894
Miller High Life—Won (2)				
M. Stivers	102	105	104	311
E. Fouts	109	98	123	330
F. Daugherty	156	122	109	387
M. Ringen	141	135	109	385
W. Johnston	177	123	132	432
Handicap	99	108	118	325
Totals	784	691	695	2170
Connor-Wagoner—Won (1)				
M. Whitfield	109	113	151	373
Blind	110	—	—	110
Pat Morris	—	116	141	257
I. Lingle	166	145	159	470
S. McMullen	148	171	140	459
H. Oswald	157	141	175	473
Handicap	0	0	0	0
Totals	690	686	766	2142

Business Womens League

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Chill-Airs	28	20
Ivan Berry	26	22
Pabst Blue Ribbon	26	22
Missouri Public Service	25	23
St. Paul's Lutheran	20	28
Connor-Wagoner Inc.	19	29

HIGH TOTALS

High Team Single Game—Chill-Airs 951 pins.
High Team Series—Chill-Airs 2697 pins.
High Individual Game—E. Miller 193 pins.
Second High Individual Game—P. Ferguson 167 pins.
High Individual Series—E. Miller 498 pins.
Second High Individual Series — J. Prowell 463 pins.

Pabst Blue Ribbon—Won (0)				
V. Warren	99	95	91	285
C. Mettler	119	106	121	346
H. Giokaris	107	120	103	330
H. Thomas	98	123	98	319
E. Lewis	158	126	156	440
Handicap	200	200	200	600
Totals	781	770	769	2320
Missouri Public Service—Won (3)				
M. J. Wilson	122	153	104	379
A. Geiger	144	140	99	383
F. Anderson	102	126	115	343
Blind	126	126	126	378
Blind	144	144	144	432
Handicap	183	183	183	549
Totals	821	872	771	2464
The Chill-Airs—Won (3)				
M. Cozad	163	136	111	410
R. Hulett	125	133	109	367
E. Brunjes	124	157	120	401
E. Miller	193	148	157	498
J. Prowell	160	160	143	463
Handicap	186	186	186	558
Totals	951	920	826	2697
Ivan Berry—Won (0)				
F. Mueller	130	116	122	368
R. Johnson	115	124	117	356
E. Land	102	153	121	376
C. Campeau	120	143	153	416
T. Howie	136	116	98	350
Handicap	182	182	182	546
Totals	785	834	793	2412
St. Paul's Lutheran — Won (1)				
J. Barklage	134	111	151	374
L. Bergman	91	102	110	379
M. Schedler	84	125	95	316
S. Morris	150	158	152	419
W. Schreiner	141	104	110	349
Handicap	229	229	229	687
Totals	829	807	825	2458
Conor-Wagoner Inc. — Won (2)				
E. Lobaugh	112	111	146	398
P. Ferguson	167	102	121	322
V. Patterson	96	125	120	321
C. Hicks	109	158	103	342
S. Owen	135	108	115	388
Handicap	207	207	207	621
Totals	826	807	834	2458

St. Peter's Defeats California 64 to 55

California high school basketball team bowed in defeat to the St. Peter's high school of Jefferson City, 55-64 in a game played Tuesday night at California.

Heniges was high for St. Peters with 14 points followed by Feind with 13 while Stieler was high pointer for California with 16 and Morris next with 14.

St. Peters	16	17	16	15	—64
California	14	11	12	18	—55

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Moose Defeat Blackwater Cagers 43-32

The Sedalia Moose Lodge, after jumping to an early lead, held tight to a slim margin over Blackwater in a game played on the Horace Mann court Tuesday. The Sedalians won the contest, 43-32.

The Moose jumped into a two-point lead in the first quarter and had to battle to hold it. In the second quarter the battle continued but the Moose were able to edge two more points ahead to have a halftime lead of 21-17.

In the third quarter the Moose scored 13 points while the opponents were able to collect but three. Then in the fourth with a healthy lead the Moose let up, scored nine points while the opponents came back to tally 12.

Edwards was high point man of the game, scoring 16 points for the Moose by making four field goals and eight free throws, while B. Hughes was close behind, scoring 15 points for Blackwater by making seven field goals and one free throw.

It was interesting to note the Moose tallied 13 free throws while the Blackwater team was able to connect for six.

Score By Quarters:

Blackwater	13	4	3	12—32
Moose	15	6	13	9—43

Varsity Box Score:

Moose	FG	FT	F	TP
Edwards	4	8	2	16
B. Berry	3	2	1	8
Whitfield	1	0	1	2
J. Berry	0	0	0	0
D. Ruffin	4	2	0	10
Schmidt	0	0	0	0
Steele	0	0	0	0
S. Dean	2	0	0	4
Sparks	1	1	2	3
Totals	15	13	16	43

Blackwater	FG	FT	F	TP
B. Jones	5	2	1	12
B. Hughes	7	1	2	15
Verts	0	0	0	0
Walker	1	0	4	2
C. Jones	0	0	1	0
Moody	0	2	4	2
Wilson	0	0	0	0
Pain	0	1	0	1
Shelton	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	6	12	32

Gremlins Lose PBCAA Battle To Green Ridge

The Green Ridge High School basketball team invaded the Sacred Heart hardwoods Tuesday night and went home boasting a 55 to 48 PBCAA victory over the Gremlins.

Both teams scored 11 points in the first period and Sacred Heart raced ahead in the second quarter, scoring 11 points again and holding Green Ridge to seven, to make the score at the intermission, 22 to 18.

Green Ridge retaliated in the third stanza by hitting 22 points and allowing only 14 for the losers. The Grems couldn't get within striking range after that as Green Ridge surged ahead to pour 15 markers through the bucket and held Sacred Heart to 15.

Harding took scoring honors with 20 points and Bennett led the losers' attack with 16 tallies to end the game 55 to 48.

The Sacred Heart volleyball team did a little better than did the boys by edging Green Ridge 22 to 19 for a PBCAA win. Templeton of Green Ridge took high point honors with six, followed closely by Vickery of Sacred Heart with five.

The box score:

Sacred Heart	FG	FT	F	TP
Bennett	6	4	3	16
Coffey	5	0	2	10
Mark Mettler	5	0	4	8
Marvin Mettler	3	0	2	6
Rouchka	0	3	1	3
Racunas	0	4	1	4
Ressel	0	1	0	1
Totals	19	12	13	48
Green Ridge	**FG**	**FT**	**F**	**TP**
Aiderman	0	4	0	4
Harding	9	2	3	20
Calvert	3	0	3	6
Ruffin	5	0	2	10
Embree	4	7	3	15
Totals	21	13	11	55

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Okla City All College Tourney

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San Francisco 75, Oklahoma City 51 (semifinal)

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Wichita 91, Houston 87 (consolation)

Hammond (La) Tourney

Southeast Missouri 63, Southeastern La 52 (final)

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Tennessee 96, South Carolina 82

Dayton 71, Oregon 55

Kansas State 91, Indiana 74

Purdue 72, Washington (St. Louis) 44

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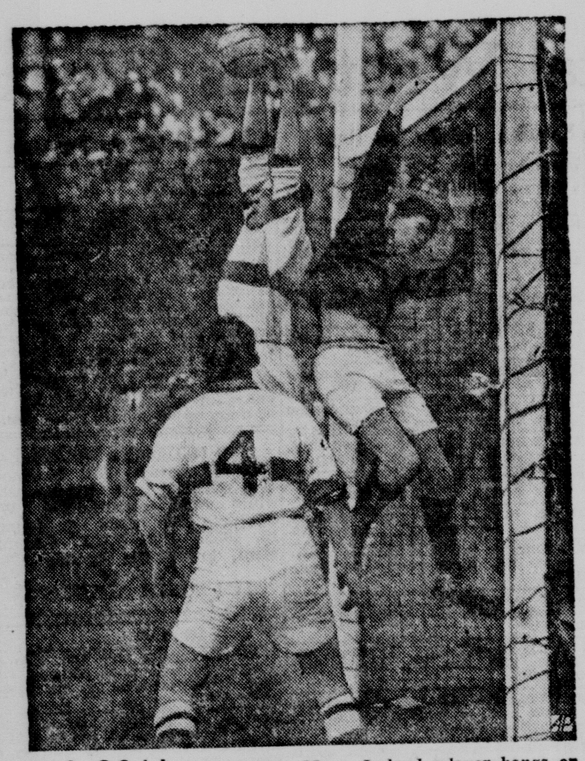
UCLA 65, Colorado 62

Oregon State 64, Seattle 59

Stanford 66, Arizona 56

Gets Year's Probation For Posing As Citizen

CHICAGO (AP)—Seu Sai Hip testified he filed an affidavit in 1952 falsely declaring himself a citizen because "I wanted to vote for Adlai Stevenson for prosperity and everybody to go to work." Federal Judge Win Knoch, a Republican, joined in the courtroom laughter and then sentenced Hip to a year's probation.



NO GOAL — A County Mayo, Ireland, player hangs on goal post after his scoring effort was blocked by T. Sheehan of New York during Gaelic football match in New York

Lincoln Takes Two PBCAA Victories From Warsaw

Lincoln journeyed to Warsaw Tuesday night and returned home with two ball victories to their credit as the basketball team trounced their hosts, 64 to 43, and the volleyball team took an easy 43 to 12 victory over Warsaw. Both were PBCAA victories.

Warsaw outscored their offenders in the first quarter, 15-10, but Lincoln hit for 16 points in the second period and held the losers to 11 to tie the score at the halftime period, 26-26.

Lincoln pulled ahead by five points in the third stanza as they tallied 12 markers in the third quarter and held Warsaw to seven. They stretched the lead in the fourt period by 21 points as they hit for 26 points and allowed only ten for Warsaw, to end the game 64 to 43.

Swearngin led the scoring with 26 points and Holloway scored 22 for Warsaw.

In the volleyball game Johnson tallied 13 for Lincoln and Husong was high scorer for Warsaw with four.

The box score:

Warsaw	FG	FT	F	TP
Holloway	8	6	4	22
Hirsch	4	2	2	10
E. Hendricke	1	2	2	4
Jenkins	1	1	2	3
Brady	1	0	3	2
Banning	0	0	1	0
Hessefort	1	0	2	2
D. Hendrick	0	0	2	0
Totals	16	11	18	43
Lincoln	**FG**	**FG**	**F**	**TP**
Wesng	5	0	2	10
Swearngin	7	12	2	26
Ficken	4	4	1	12
Kreisseler	3	5	4	11
Rank	0	1	2	1
Cramer	2	0	1	4
Totals	21	22	12	64

Hospital Staff Enjoys Annual Holiday Party

The annual Christmas party was held at Bothwell Hospital with 82 of the personnel attending.

A dinner was served in the dining room with each of the three tables centered with a Christmas piece of spruce boughs, white bells, pink ornamental balls, satin ribbon and a large white candle. The entire piece had been sprayed with just a touch of pink. On the mantel was an arrangement of cedar, balls and bells and two candles made by Mrs. Gladys Scott.

In the corner of the room was a large decorated Christmas tree and following the dinner there was an exchange of gifts.

The party closed with the singing of Christmas carols.

Catons Receive Call From Son In Austria

Cpl. Wayne Caton called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caton, Route 2, from Linz, Austria Sunday morning to wish them a Merry Christmas. Cpl. Caton has been in Italy, Germany and Austria for 13 months and expects to be there for another ten months.

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Houstonia Downs LaMonte 61 to 56 In An Overtime

Houstonia's Lloyd Shireman scored a hot 32 points Tuesday night to lead the Houstonia High School to a 61 to 56 PBCAA victory over La Monte in an overtime on the winner's court.

No serious lead was taken until the end of the second period, when La Monte led by five points, scoring 14 points in the second quarter and holding Houstonia to nine after each team had tallied eight points in the first stanza.

The third quarter saw the winners even the score by hitting for 20 markers and holding the Vikings to 15. Each team scored 14 points in the fourth period and the game ended in a 51-51 deadlock.

In the overtime, Houstonia tallied ten and held La Monte to five to take a hard-earned victory, 61 to 56.

High scoring honors went to Shireman with ten field goals and 12 free throws for 32 points. Files paced the losers with 21 points.

Houstonia's volleyball team followed suit and walloped La Monte 32 to 12 for a PBCAA conference victory.

Reid and Tuckwiller led the winner's attack with nine points each and Burnworth paced La Monte with five.

Houstonia	FT	FT	F	TP
J. Reid	3	2	0	8
Walk	1	0	3	2
Charles	6	5	2	17
Messer	0	0	2	0
Walker	1	0	0	2
Shireman	10	12	4	32
Totals	21	19	11	61
La Monte	**FG**	**FT**	**F**	**TP**
H. Finke	2	0	3	4
Altop	1	1	3	3
Wells	5	2	4	12
Burke	4	0	2	8
Files	9	3	5	21
F. Harding	3	2	1	8
G. Finke	0	0	1	0
Totals	24	8	19	56

Tag Day Net Permits Sending 23 Checks

From the liberal donations of the Gold Star Tag Day sponsored by the American War Dads cards and checks have been sent to 23 Gold Star children. This is the fourth consecutive year the War Dads organization has sent checks to the Gold Star children.

63-Year-Old Woman Stricken With Polio

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—A 63-year-old woman has been stricken with polio here. The Health Department said she was believed to be the oldest person here to contract polio in recent years. Her name was not given.

Lean and Hungry Look

MERIDEN, Conn. (AP)—The burglar who broke into a restaurant, police figured, was a lean and hungry man. The bars which guarded the window he used were about seven inches apart. He ate half a pie.

Proves Little Cager Still Is Useful

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Detroit's Ralph Goldstein, the only under-six footer among the Missouri Valley's top 10 scorers, is proving that the little man still is useful in basketball.

At 5-feet 11-inches, Goldstein is like a sprout among trees compared to the other top scorers. The next "shortest" man is Cleo Littleton of Wichita, who is 6-3½ but has arms longer than most 6-6 players.

Seven-foot Don Boldebuck, Houston's transfer from Nebraska Wesleyan, dropped in 58 points during a two-game series with Detroit to keep his average over the 30-point mark.

But Detroit gained a split in the second game, 83-80, as Goldstein led the Titan scoring with 20 points and climbed to No. 5 in Valley scoring at 16.4.

A check of starting lineups and rosters shows you how rare the under-six footer is. There are only three little men among 30 starters in the Valley, and just 13 out of 107 are listed on rosters.

Detroit has two of the three regulars—Goldstein and 5-foot 10-inch Dan Halling. The other is Fred Babb of Oklahoma A&M, who is 5-9.

Goldstein scored 343 points and Halling 305 last year as a sophomore guard combination. That put them second and third behind Guy Sparrow in Detroit scoring.

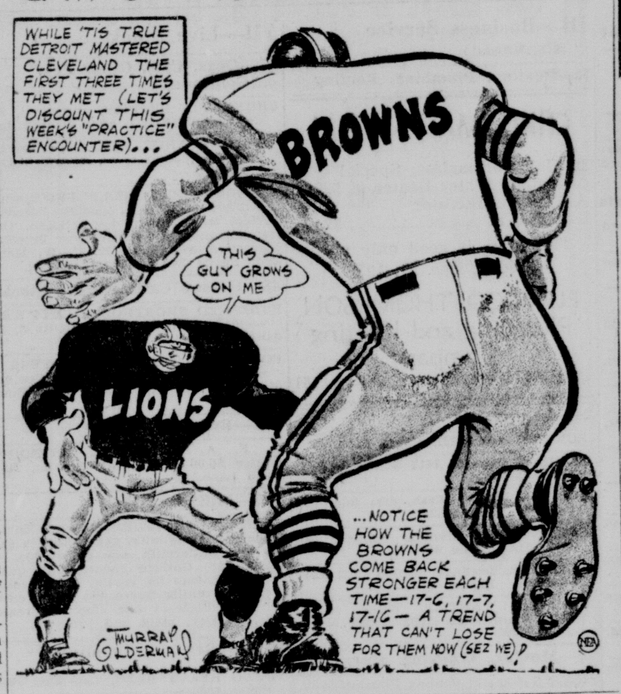
Sparrow has hiked his average to 21.3 this season and Tulsa's Bob Patterson is up to 25.0, but Boldebuck, the Nebraska boy who never played high school basketball, is having things his way. He's averaging 30.2.

The league record of 21.7 seems certain to fall this season.

Littleton, a three-time conference all-star, moved into the top 10 last week for the first time this season and Dick Boushka of St. Louis, the league scoring champ two years ago, moved up one notch.

The rest of the top 10, including games of Dec. 18: Bob Hodgson, Wichita, 16.7; Jim McLaughlin, St. Louis, 16.0; Boushka 15.6; Littleton 14.7; Mack Carter, Oklahoma A&M 14.6; and Dick Courter, Tulsa, 13.7.

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GIRL'S BICYCLE, good condition. $15 516 East 5th, after 5.

GIRL'S BICYCLE, 26 inch, like new. 1300 West 16th. 3422.

17—Wanted—Automotive

WANTED USED CARS, See Sonny Greer, Janssens Motors East 3rd.

III—Business Service

18—Business Services Offered

RONSON LIGHTER repair station. Reed and Son, Jewelers.

GUNS CLEANED and oiled. 232 South Missouri after 1 P.M.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE, 30 years at 1319 South Osage. 854.

REELS, FISHING TACKLE repaired. Dells Key Shop, 509 East 4th.

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio. 3987.

SAWS, SCISSORS, Knives sharpened. Dell's Key Shop, 509 East 4th.

WELL DRILLING, Seaborn and Blackman. Phone 17 Stover, Missouri.

TOM'S TELEVISION and radio, guaranteed service. All makes. Phone 3127-J.

UPHOLSTERING, Slipcovers, Caning, John Miller's Shop. Phone 2295 except Thursday.

GREEN'S TREE SERVICE offers you the best in price and power equipment. Call 948 or 5951.

RADIO AND TELEVISION REPAIR: All work guaranteed. Cecil's 700 South Ohio. Phone 3987.

SEWER SERVICE, exclusive. Sewers, drains, opened promptly. Attention given. 2720.

SEPTIC TANKS Cleaned. Phone 862. F. L. Esser or write E. A. Esser, Route 2, Sedalia, Missouri.

ELECTRIC MOTORS REPAIRED, rebuilt. All work guaranteed. Cole's Electric Motor service. 420 South Osage. Phone 410.

WASHER SERVICE, Wringer rolls, parts, belts. We repair all makes. Pickup deliver. Burkholders, 202 Ohio. Phone 114.

LIVESTOCK HAULING, local and long distance. Straight truck, 16 foot bed. George Fairfax. Phone 5111-W-3, Sedalia, Missouri.

GLASS HEADQUARTERS for auto glass, store fronts, windows, glass mirrors, dresser tops. Dugan's, 116 East 5th. Phone 142.

SAWS SHARPENED, GUMMED: Have installed Foley automatic hand saw retoother. Work guaranteed. Horttor, 1202 East 12th. 4927-M.

DITCH DIGGING, 8 to 30 inches in width down to 14½ feet deep. Basements dug, dragline and crane work. Leon Swope, 1820 West 5th. Phone 5607.

DIGGING BY JEEP: Water, gas, laterals, field tiling, and footing 8 to 14 inch widths, one to six feet depth. For estimates Phone 6049-R. R. R. Harkless, 1904 East 16th.

HOME PLAN SERVICE complete, including free blueprints and help in selecting best builder for your job. S. P. Johns Lumber Company, 401 West 2nd. Phone 11.

18A—Lockers for Rent

FOOD LOCKERS FOR RENT
Door type $10.00
Drawer $12.50 per yr.
Meat processing 3c lb.
Beef For Sale
UNITED RENT-ALLS LOCKER
920 South Limit

19—Building and Contracting

CARPENTER, Painting and repair. work. Guy Brownfield, Phone 2228.

CARPENTER WORK, sagging floors and cracked walls corrected. Phone 1961-R.

JOHNS MANVILLE CONTRACTORS
513 South Lamine, Phone 2003.

21—Dressmaking and Millinery

GENERAL SEWING, dressmaking, button holes, doll clothes, alterations. Phone 3616.

Democrat-Capital Class Ads Are Workers You can Afford To Hire! Phone 1000.

Watching Your Weight?

Treat yourself to delicious Wrigley's Spearmint Gum. Satisfies without filling.



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III—Business Service (Continued)

22—Heating, Plumbing, Roofing

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

30 Gal. Permaglass, Special Automatic Water Heater at $89.95
A Few Insinkerator Disposals at $74.95

This offer is good only until Friday, Dec. 31, 1954

ELWOOD THOMPSON Plumbing and Heating Company
1801 So. Kentucky Phone 161

24—Laundering

IRONINGS WANTED, Phone 2147.

IRONINGS wanted. 1412 South Quincy. Phone 3496-R.

FORD LAUNDRY. Wash, dry, fold. 715 West 16th. Phone 3257.

WASHINGS and ironings wanted. 519 East 11th. Phone 4570-W.

WASHINGS, ironings wanted. 902 East Boonville. Phone 1370-J.

IRONINGS WANTED: White shirts, soldier's uniforms. 1901 South Monteau. 4524-W.

25—Moving, Trucking, Storage

MOVING, General hauling Phone 4524-W.

LIGHT HAULING, all kinds. Trash. Charles A. Hall. Phone 1912.

F AND F MOVING and Delivery Service. Insured. Phone 1717

SEDALIA DELIVERY and moving. Insured. A. V. Pressley Phone 10.

LIVESTOCK HAULING, anywhere, trailer or truck. Herman Geiser. Phone 442.

DAN DOTY'S MID STATE STORAGE: Dependable service. Storage, packing and crating. Insured movers. Local or long distance. Lamine and Missouri Pacific Track.. Phone 946.

26—Painting, Papering, Decorating

HANGING PAPER: R. T. Tavenner, 904 South Ohio. Phone 722.

EXPERIENCED PAINTER, free estimates. Work guaranteed. Phone 2345.

PAINTING, PAPER HANGING: Union. Fully insured. Jay Nicholson Jr. 4435-W.

29—Repairing and Refinishing

CHIMNEY WORK, roofing, carpenter and general repair work. J. M. Holloway, 311 West 9th. Phone 5680.

30A—Tailoring

JOHN THIESS, TAILOR and alterations, 212 South Ohio, upstairs.

IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted —Female

GIRL, GENERAL OFFICE WORK, typing, no shorthand, 5 day week, good working condition. Apply Midwest Auto Stores, 6th and Hancock.

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO. OF AMERICA

Has an opening for a competent stenographer. Permanent employment, attractive working conditions, short hours, 5-day week.

CENTRAL DOWNTOWN LOCATION
200 East Fifth Tel. 795

33—Help Wanted—Male

LEARN television at home. Build 21 inch set, test equipment. Study easy lessons. Easy payments. Write for literature. Box "296" Democrat.

36—Situations Wanted—Female

BABY SITTING wanted. Phone 1130-M.

CHILD CARE, day or night. References. 1610 South Stewart, Phone 4622-M.

BABY SITTING, sewing, laundry work. My home. Reasonable. Inquire 1023 South Osage.

37—Situations Wanted—Male

WOOD SAWING and garden plowing. 417 North Osage. Phone 3522.

CAPABLE MAN wants position. Prefer sales work. Box 297 Democrat.

POST HOLE DIGGING, plowing, discing, grading with Ford. Phone 2238-M.

V—Financial

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

LOANS, farm and city. Free inspection. W. D. Smith. 647.

VII—Live Stock

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

PARAKEETS, all colors. Phone 5342-W-1.

CANARY SINGER, young, guaranteed in full song. Phone 54.

PARAKEET PETS, training book furnished. 710 West 5th.

BOXER PUPPIES Fawn, registered. $30. Phone 4088-J after 5 P.M.

PARAKEETS: Young. Rare and normals. 620½ West 2nd. Phone 755.

PARAKEETS, males, beautiful rares. 215 South Grand. Phone 5964-W.

COCKER PUPPIES Blonde, male and female, litter registered. $50. Call 5049-R after 6 P.M. Week days. Anytime Sunday.

VII—Live Stock (Continued)

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets (Continued)

CHIHUAHUA PUPPIES, registered, $50. Canaries, 5342-W.1, after 6 week days.

COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES, under $15. Phone 74, Jamestown, Missouri. Lonnie Dietzel.

DOBERMAN PINSCHER PUPPIES, whelped September 29th, excellent breeding. Perfect temperament for show or breeding. Outstanding prospects for show or breeding. Inspection welcome. Dr. K. W. Mahnken, Phone 240 Holden, Missouri.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

PUREBRED SHORTHORN HEIFERS, weaned. John R. Ballah, Route 3, Sedalia.

FOUR NICE GUERNSEY HEIFERS to freshen about April 1st. 8 miles east of Windsor, off Highway 52. Virgil Buchanan.

48C—Breeding Service

M. F. A. ARTIFICIAL BREEDING, price $6.00 Phone 463, Sedalia, Raymond Lane.

48B—Milk for Sale

GRADE A PASTEURIZED and Homogenized whole milk, gallon 64c; ½ gallon 33c. Buttermilk, one gallon 35c; ½ gallon 20c. Cottage cheese, one quart 39c. All flavors ice cream, dairy cream, ½ gallon vanilla freeze 49c. Get fresher dairy products at one stop at Freeze-Rissler Dairy, Main and Prospect.

49—Poultry and Supplies

YOUNG HEAVY HENS, 1806 East 16th. Phone 1020.

TURKEYS, on foot or dressed, free delivery. Phone 1217-W.

YOUNG GEESE and guineas. On foot or dressed. Phone 5210-M-2.

WILL DRESS Chickens and turkeys, 1305 West 16th. Phone 4057.

BROADBREAST BRONZE TURKEYS, Toms, live weight, 35c. Hens 45c. Mile east of Smithton on 50. Two, North 135. Mrs. Harsch, Smithton 1511.

Over Ready
CAPONS ROASTERS
lb. 59¢ lb. 39¢
Dressed weight
Fresh Select
EGGS doz. 40¢
PHONE 975
Bagby Poultry Farms
318 West Second St.

50—Wanted—Live Stock

WANTED: STOCK HOGS, sows, any weight. Joe Reine. Phone 5288-M-2.

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

7½ HORSE POWER, 3 phase electric motor. Phone 4570-J.

FURNITURE, tools, etc. Bought sold Ralph's, 106 West 11th. 4125.

CHANNEL 8 and 9 ANTENNAS, $4.50. Knight Television. Phone 1081.

DOOR HOODS ALUMINUM NAVACO, protection from sun and rain. New low prices $25.95, 28.95. Phone 3652, 1709-W

BUY YOUR STORM WINDOWS now. See Humphrey All Aluminum tension sealed self storing storm windows and screens. For estimates see. J. R. Hamilton. Phone 1709-W or 3652.

LIONEL ELECTRIC TRAIN with track, perfect condition, cheap. Fish aquarium, complete with tropical fish, all necessary equipment. 2 bath room gas heaters. Baby tenda. Phone 3919 or 817.

New 21-Inch TELEVISION $149.95
Davis Antenna installed $50
KNIGHT TV
Phone 1081

51B—Dead Animals

DEAD ANIMALS removed free. Standard Rendering. Call collect Sedalia, 3033.

51C—Antiques

ANTIQUE SHOP: Buy and sell. 804 West 16th, Phone 1472.

ANTIQUES AND NOVELTIES. Buy, sell 801 West Broadway. Phone 2926.

52—Boats and Accessories

JOHNSON OUTBOARD MOTOR, 25 horse power, electric starting, cost $505. Will take $390. Carl Wollet, 120 West Main.

53—Building Materials

CONCRETE and road gravel. Phone 1357-R.

USED wood storm sash. $2.00 each. Phone 224 or 2442.

BLACK DIRT, road and concrete gravel, also cinders. Phone 3006-J.

AGRICULTURAL LIME AND ROCK at quarry 3 miles West on Main Street Road or delivered. Howard Construction Company. Phone 515.

OAK AND PINE LUMBER, roofing, paint. Free estimates given. Furnell Log and Lumber, State Fair Boulevard. One block North of Main. Phone 6424.

55A—Farm Equipment

COMBINATION GRAIN and roughage mill. And belt, reasonable. Phone 5195-W-3.

VIII—Merchandise (Continued)

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

DRY WOOD, $10 cord. Phone 5239-M-4.

BLOCK WOOD, dry or green. Phone 1357-R.

WOOD, dry or green, any length. Phone 3006-J.

WOOD, dry or green, any length. Phone 6099 or 1633-J.

WINDSOR LUMP COAL. Dry or green wood. 5044 or 4491.

30 TON bright Timothy hay. Bill Ross, Houstonia, Missouri.

T. and O. ROCK PHOSPHATE: Bulk rock phosphate. Commercial fertilizer. Anhydrous Ammonia. Delivered and spread. Phone 1805.

57—Good Things to Eat

HOME BAKED PIES cakes and cookies. Reasonable. Phone 228-W

57A—Fruits and Vegetables

TURNIPS, nice and sweet. Wootan's Garden, North Park and Cooper.

58—Home-made Things

CROCHET DOILIES, pillow slips and tea towels. 408 West 6th.

59—Household Goods

BEDROOM SUITE, modern, dining room suite, gas heater. Phone 54.

YOUNGSTOWN DISHWASHER, like new. Joe Reine. Phone 5288-M-2.

VACUUM SWEEPERS, $69.95, used $10.00. Repairing. Everett Wing, La Monte. Missouri.

DINING ROOM SUITE, solid walnut, with drop leaf Duncan Phyfe table. Buffet with butch top. 6 chairs, excellent condition. 658 East 10th.

USED ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS, GE, Frigidairs, Philco, clean, guaranteed. Missouri Public Service Company, 400 South Ohio. Phone 770.

VENETIAN BLINDS: New sensational Ezi Kleen. Makes cleaning easy. Available immediately. Callies Furniture Company. 203 West Main. Phone 421.

SINGER PORTABLE sewing machine, $47. Repossessed portable sewing machine, button hole and attachments. Same as new. Take over payments. Phone 4476.

USED WASHERS, rebuilt and guaranteed. Maytag, Kenmore, Easy, General Electric, Bendix. One 6 month old Maytag automatic. Freight damaged and used ranges. All makes, Burkholders, 118 West 2nd.

59A—Furniture to Rent

SIMMONS ADJUSTABLE hospital beds for rent. Callies Furniture Company.

62—Musical Merchandise

EMERSON RECORD PLAYER, portable; Guitar, auditorium size. Phone 54.

PIANO TUNING and repairing. Town and country calls. George Young. Phone 5205-R-4.

BAND INSTRUMENT RENTAL and repair service. Lowest rates. We buy used instruments. 1629 South Park, Phone 4665.

CALL KNIGHT TELEVISION, day, night and Sunday for prompt, dependable service on all makes of Television. Phone 1081.

PIANOS
Baldwin—Lester—Cable
Good used pianos. Terms. Jefferson Piano Company, 205 East 2nd Street.

NEW AND USED PIANOS: Home electric organs. Shaw Music Company, 702 South Ohio. Phone 684.

63—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

CHRISTMAS TREES, 20 acres of nice cedars. Joe Reine, 5288-M-2.

65—Wearing Apparel

TWO COATS, Persian lamb collar. Black dress. Call mornings 5490-W.

66—Wanted—To Buy

WANTED: Good used furniture. Phone 59.

WANTED: Good used furniture. Phone 2642-J.

WANTED: ROLL-A-WAY BED, cot, or sofa bed, reasonable. Phone 1666-W.

GOOD USED FURNITURE wanted. Kanter. 213 West Main. Phone 269 or 2362.

WANTED: 10,000 potato and feed bags in good condition. 301 West Main. Phone 59.

WE BUY scrap iron and junk cars. McCown Brothers Auto Parts, 1400 North Grand. Phone 4012.

STANDING white and barrow timber suitable for heading bolts. Heading bolts bought at mill yard. Ray McCubbin, Warsaw, Missouri.

IX—Rooms and Board

67—Rooms with Board

EXCELLENT CARE TO congenial convalescents. 209 South Quincy. Phone 2778.

COMMUNITY NURSING HOME, bed and ambulatory patients cared for. House Doctor available. Phone 2437.

68—Rooms Without Board

SLEEPING ROOM for men. 615 West Broadway.

SLEEPING ROOM, for one, two. 1600 East 9th. Phone 4501-M.

LARGE BEDROOM, clean, large clothes closets. Private entrance. Close-in. 4885.

69—Rooms for Housekeeping

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, utilities paid. 1308 East 5th after 5.

69B—Trailer Space for Rent

NEW S and W TRAILER KORT, located directly north of James Motel on East Highway 50. Two blocks school, groceries and bus line. No city sewer tax. Modern washing facilities. Phone 651 or 3107-M or 5607.

Democrat Class Ads Get Results!

X—Real Estate for Rent

74—Apartments and Flats

3 ROOMS, unfurnished, modern, utilities. Phone 4365-M.

NICE, 4 ROOM Duplex apartment, unfurnished, $35. Children welcome. 6357.

2 ROOM APARTMENT, bath, private, lower floor. 310 East 3rd.

MODERN TWO ROOM apartment, furnished. Adults. 1102 East 9th.

3 AND 4 ROOM furnished and unfurnished apartments. Phone 2816.

ONE ROOM, furnished for housekeeping, utilities paid. Phone 3640.

3 ROOM APARTMENT, furnished, ground floor. Inquire 520 South Summit.

NEW 2 BEDROOM first floor apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Call 5631.

FOUR ROOMS lower, furnished, everything private. Adults. 610 West 4th.

THREE ROOMS unfurnished, upstairs. Close-in. Private entrance. Phone 6170.

2 BEDROOM furnished upstairs apartment. $60. Water paid. 1003 South Osage.

ATTIC APARTMENT, furnished, $38. month, utilities paid, adults. 520 South Summit.

2 ROOM APARTMENT, furnished, upstairs, 1118 East 5th. Inquire East End Grill.

MODERN, 2 ROOM apartment, furnished, middle aged, or working couple. 16th and Engineer. Phone 6067-W.

TWO ROOM furnished, modern apartment, utilities paid. Adults. 401 Dal-Whi-Mo.

2 APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished. 1411 South Kentucky. Open now. Phone 721.

MODERN 3 ROOM apartment, Horace Mann School district. Phone 1628-J after 6 week days.

NICE 2 BEDROOM apartment. 516 South Barrett. Will furnish. Call 6400 days. 5631 evenings and Sunday.

COMPLETE DOWNSTAIRS APARTMENT unfurnished, modern. Available immediately. 1523 East Broadway.

3 ROOMS UNFURNISHED, modern. Private bath. Downstairs. $50. month. Utilities extra. Write 298 Care Democrat.

EITHER ONE OR TWO bedroom apartment furnished, modern, utilities, upstairs, adults only. close-in. 402 East 3rd.

TWO OR THREE BEDROOM Duplex apartments, unfurnished, modern. Available for immediate possession. Phone 4550.

NEW DUPLEX, 3 rooms and bath, stove and refrigerator furnished. 802 West 20th. Phone 80. Inquire 1918 South Grand.

75—Business Places for Rent

OFFICE SPACE and parking space, downtown. Phone 2473.

LARGE STORE ROOM: 117 South Osage. For information write George W. Tomasetti, Post Office Box 369, Sedalia.

75A—Business places for Lease

2-BAY TEXACO SERVICE STATION on Highway 50 at Tipton. Contact K. A. Buchholtz. Phone 439.

76—Farms and Land for Rent

10 ACRES, 5 room house and out buildings. Phone 2816.

77—Houses for Rent

FIVE ROOM HOUSE, on South 65 Highway. Phone 1560.

2 BEDROOM HOME, fenced back lawn. 1012 Crescent Drive.

4 ROOM HOUSE, 7 miles Southwest. Phone 5257-M-74. Harry Young.

OR SALE: New 4 room house, attached garage. Phone 489-W.

5 ROOM HOUSE, 15 miles North. John R. Cornine, Houstonia.

9 ROOM HOUSE, modern. One 5 room apartment. Phone 800.

FOUR ROOMS modern except bath. Unfurnished. Phone 2380-M.

STRICTLY MODERN 3 bedroom house, garage. Phone 5189-W-3.

4 ROOMS, 5 miles Northeast, garden, available January 1st. 6170.

2 BEDROOM modern home, unfurnished, Dresden, Missouri. Phone 5303-R-4.

FIVE ROOMS, unfurnished, strictly modern, 1½ baths, basement, gas. 736.

FURNISHED 5 ROOM house, modern, except bath. Possession immediately. 2244.

5 ROOM HOUSE, full basement, modern. 725 East 10th. Inquire at 2010 South Missouri.

LOVELY MODERN 6 room home, unfurnished, utilities paid. On East Broadway. Phone 2272 after 5 P.M.

NEW MODERN HOUSE, 5 rooms, bath, unfurnished, garage. Inquire 2304 East 12th after 6 P.M. References required.

FURNISHED HOUSE
in desirable location.
Possession Jan. 1st
PHONE 5785

78—Offices and Desk Room

OFFICE SPACE for rent. Ilgenfritz Building, Phone 213 or 304.

XI—Real Estate for Sale

83—Farms and Land for Sale

OR TRADE: 139 Acres, good improvements, running water, 12 miles from Sedalia, 703 South Montgomery, Sedalia.

84—Houses for Sale

4 ROOMS, new garage, light, gas, well. $2,500. Phone 4088-J.

X—Real Estate for Rent

74—Apartments and Flats (Continued)

7 ROOMS, semi-modern. Good outbuildings. Small down payment. 2148.

PARKHILL HOME, 3 bedrooms, genuine tile bath, roomy closets, spacious living-dining room, handsome kitchen, built-in cabinets, with durable "Formica" table top, select grade oak floors, beautifully finished, storage room, automatic heat. Car-port, may be converted into garage at slight extra cost, good neighborhood. 1821 West 10th, price $12,500. F.H.A. financing if desired. Ready to occupy soon. Also nice two bedroom home in Ware Village only $8,950. F.H.A. financing. Tom E. Ware, Owner-Builder. Phone 2664.

3 BEDROOM HOUSE
Attached garage, full basement. See material and workmanship while under construction. Will complete this house by January 15, 1955. Full F.H.A. Commitment, low down payment.
See at
1321 SOUTH ARLINGTON

XI—Real Estate for Sale

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85—Lots for Sale

60 FOOT CORNER LOT, $350. Also adjoining lot with small building, $350. Good 60 foot lot West 5th Street. $800. Phone 6400.

BEAUTIFUL CORNER LOT, 260 foot Highway Frontage. 330 foot deep. Make an offer. 2 miles East on Highway 50. Phone 5226-M-2.

89—Wanted—Real Estate

2 OR 3 BEDROOM HOUSE, from owner. Phone 2656-R.

XII Auctions—Legals

91—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF TRIENNIAL MEETING OF CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the triennial meeting of certificate holders of Bankers Guaranty Life Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in the office of the Company, 401 South Lamine, Sedalia, Missouri, on Monday, the third day of January, 1955, beginning at ten A. M. and closing at one P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 1st day of December, 1954.

J. E. HURLEY,
President.
J. RUSSELL SHARPE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Dec. 1 thru Jan. 2, 1955

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING On REZONING APPLICATION

WHEREAS the Zoning Board of Adjustment and the City Council of Sedalia, Missouri, have received application from: JESSIE R. PEHL, Sedalia, Missouri, owner of the following described real estate:

Lot 7 of Block 10 of Campbell's Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri

requesting that said real estate be changed and rezoned from: Zone "B" to Zone "D" and that said application be acted upon as provided in Ordinance No. 3034; therefore, in compliance with Sections No. 7415 and 7416 R.S. Missouri, 1939, other applicable statutes, and said Zoning Ordinance No. 3034, said Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet in the Council Chamber, City Hall Building, Sedalia Missouri, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. on Thursday Evening, January 13, 1955, for the purpose of a public hearing in relation to said application to change the zone and rezone said real estate, at which time and place parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 16th day of December, A.D. 1954.

THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
City of Sedalia, Missouri
By Carl Schrader
Chairman

CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI
by J. H. Bagby, Mayor

ATTEST with the Seal of said City:
W. C. Ream,
City Clerk

(Seal)

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Third National Bank of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January the 11th, 1955, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 12 noon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

C. L. HANLEY
Vice President and Cashier

4x—12-15, 12-22, 12-29, 1-5

QUICKIES By Ken Reynolds



". . . The Democrat-Capital Want Ad said to only change the water once each week!"

Declares She Won't Give Up Her Meteorite

SYLACAUGA, Ala. (AP)—Twenty-two days ago Mrs. Hulitt Hodges, a plump, pleasant-faced matron of 31, lay down to take a little nap.

In the back of her mind was a jumble of plans—visiting friends, getting ready for Christmas, household duties. But they could wait. She had a cold and needed rest. She doze.

Then there was a thunderous crash. She felt a violent blow on her left arm and hip. Sunlight shone through a hole in the ceiling. A rough-edged black "rock" lay near her.

She had been struck by a fragment of a shooting star which had hurtled to the earth from outer space. Scientists said she was the first person in recorded history known to be hit by a meteorite.

She still has to spend part of each day in bed because of the severe bruises she suffered. She has nightmares, in which "it seems like I hear the sound."

She and her husband moved out of their comfortable frame residence to a smaller house after her landlady Mrs. Birdie Guy filed suit for the meteorite, for which more than $5,000 has been offered.

Mrs. Guy's lawyer said the Supreme Court has held that a meteorite belongs to the owner of the property on which it falls.

"The meteorite is personal property," argues Atty. Huel M. Love for Mrs. Hodges. "It didn't come to rest on Mrs. Guy's property—it came to rest on Mrs. Hodges and on her studio couch."

Both the Smithsonian Institution and Alabama State Museum at the University of Alabama want the fragment, but the Smithsonian says the meteorite itself isn't worth $500.

"Suing is the only way she'll ever get it," said Mrs. Hodges of Mrs. Guy's suit. "I feel like the meteorite is mine. I think God intended it for me. After all, it hit me."

The meteorite is in care of her lawyer now.

Northwest Orient Air Claims Nationals Shot At Plane Over Formosa

TOKYO (AP)—A Northwest Orient airliner was fired on by Chinese Nationalist guns 23 minutes after it left Taipeh, Formosa, on a flight to Okinawa today, a Northwest official said.

The four-engine DC4, flying at 9,000 feet, was not damaged by the three shellbursts which the spokesman said "must have come from Nationalist shore batteries. They couldn't have come from anybody else."

The plane was piloted by Capt. Walter Bullock, of Minnesota.

1st Marines Slated To Replace 24th Div.

CAMP ZAMA, Japan (AP)—The 1st Marine Division will be replaced by the U.S. 24th Division when it is pulled out of South Korea soon, Gen. Maxwell B. Taylor said today.

The 24th has been in the process of redeploying from Korea to Japan.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Democrat-Capital want ads are accepted Monday through Friday until 10 a.m. for publication in the Democrat that day and Capital following morning. Sunday Democrat-Capital want ads accepted until 4 p.m. Saturday afternoon preceding.

	1 day	3 days	6 days
10 words	$ .42	$ .84	$1.05
11 to 17 words	.63	1.26	1.58
18 to 23 words	.84	1.68	2.10
24 to 30 words	1.05	2.10	2.63
31 to 36 words	1.26	2.52	3.15

Card of Thanks, 30c per line per day. Rates quoted are for consecutive insertions. Rate for a greater number of words on request.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY RATE:
$1.12 per column inch each insertion.

NATIONAL CLASSIFIED RATES:
Applies to advertisers living outside Sedalia primary trade area 5c per word per insertion, 20c per word for six consecutive insertions. Classified display $1.12 per column inch.

All want ads are carried as cash items. Those accepted over the telephone must be paid within one week. Contract accounts must be paid before 15th of month.

By AL VERMEER

BUGS BUNNY



WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW—

By MICHAEL O'MALLEY

VIC FLINT



COMING AT YOU

PRISCILLA'S POP



IT MUST BE SO

CAPTAIN EASY



MORE BABIES

By LESLIE TURNER

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



Personal Notes From Syracuse

By Mrs. B. A. Bridges

SYRACUSE—Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lampton and boys, San Antonio, Tex., are spending a week's vacation with their parents, Mr. anw Mrs. Arthur Lampton, Fortuna, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fowler.

Mrs. Sam Mowrey and Mrs. Robert Eckerle, Pilot Grove, spent Thursday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mowrey.

Connie Mowrey, MM 3/c, San Diego, Calif., is spending a 15-day leave with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mowrey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kirchner attended Legislators Day at Warrensburg Thursday. While there Mrs. Kirchner received a message from Dallas, Tex., tht her brother, John Gochenour, had a paralytic stroke and is seriously ill in a hospital in Corsicana, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lampton and boys, San Antonio, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fowler and E. H., Otterville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fowler, Mrs. Paul Fowler and Kenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mowrey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Oehrke and A.G.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrew Poe returned Friday from Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Poe has been a patient at the St. Mary's Hospital for the past six weeks. He is improving.

William Ray Anthony, Columbia, is spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anthony.

Rev. George Monroe, Harrisonville, preached Sunday at the Syracuse Baptist Church.

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Scrooge bounded out of bed to the window. "What's today, my fine fellow?" he shouted to a boy in the street. "Today?" replied the boy. "Why, it's Christmas Day!"

Scrooge ordered the biggest turkey in history sent to Bob Cratchit's house.

Meeting the two philanthropists, whom he had only yesterday pushed out of his office, Scrooge gave them a donation to charity that made their heads swim.

Sales About Par 1953 Trade—

Brisk Christmas Season Business Surprises Missouri's Merchants

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Christmas business in Missouri is good, a situation much to the surprise of the merchants.

Even with the drought, which has been prolonged in some areas, stores generally report business as good or better than last year—which was considered a very good one—up to 25 per cent better in some lines.

And most surprising of all is the way people are thronging the stores—and buying—in southwest Missouri where the economy has been hit by three years of dry weather.

As the Christmas shopping season went into the final week in Joplin there were optimistic predictions of a new record in sales volume. One department store official said if the shopping trend continues this week, there will no doubt be a new high mark.

Carthage merchants said as the week began that the shopping parade was "one of the best," with nearly a week yet to go. A stimulus to trade there was more than $113,000 in Christmas club savings.

And from Springfield comes this report by John K. Saltaman, president of the Springfield Merchant's Association:

"All merchants have had a good month. So far most of them have had an increase over last year, and that was a good year. Some stores are expecting the largest December business in history."

Jefferson City merchants are happy, and one of them, R. E. Collons, said his men's store business was at least 20 percent higher than a year ago.

"It's probably this Republican depression we've been hearing about," he said. "If it is, let's have more of it."

Collons, as well as many other stores and departments handling men's clothing, in the state, reported a very brisk business in pink shirts, the color which came in with a rush along with the charcoal suits.

In the state's two major cities, larger retailers are well pleased with the volume. In St. Louis they said it is a little better all around than last year. Department store sales for the four weeks ending last Saturday were up two per cent as compared with the corresponding period in 1953.

Kansas City's department stores reported business running "better than last year," with individual estimates ranging from 3 to 10 per cent.

Estimates in Chillicothe were somewhat mixed, with one store reporting business "just a little below," 1953, while another said it's business was ahead. One furniture store operator said he hadn't had time to check the books, explaining he'd been so busy taking care of customers he kept buttermilk in one refrigerator, because he'd been missing meals in the current rush.

The severe drought and force reductions at factories were expected to hold down the volume at Fulton, but merchants and bankers there said sales are at least equal to a year ago. E. L. Christian, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said the season might be the best since 1951.

There as elsewhere, there were indications that buyers were going in for more practical merchandise.

The Retail Merchant's Association at Poplar Bluff said there was every indication most business will wind up the year with an increase.

"Every merchant contacted up to Saturday said his December business is far ahead of the same period last year and in many cases the big jump in trade may pull the retailers out of the red caused by the business slump for the first nine months of the year," a spokesman commented.

Reports from other parts of the state:

Mexico—last two Saturdays were record days in some stores with the trade "as good or better" than last year.

St. Joseph—Business so far better than 1953 with the gain ranging from slight in some lines to "considerable" in others. Business brisk in men's furnishings, jewelry, glass and china and do-it-yourself items.

Cape Girardeau — Merchants report business on about the same level as a year ago.

Marshall — Chamber of Commerce reports Christmas business generally ahead of a year ago. Merchants reporting larger volume attribute part of gain to fact they carrying larger Christmas stocks than ever before.

Columbia — Business generally better with some stores reporting increase from 5 to 20 per cent better, with one food store reporting a hike of about 25 per cent over last year.

Boonville — Generally about the same, but hardware and appliances reported "way ahead."

Legs Painfully Burned While Burning Grass

By Mrs. Verna Palmer

GREEN RIDGE—Harold Dean Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ward, Green Ridge, was painfully burned on his legs between his knees and ankles when his clothing became ignited while he was burning grass at the home of his parents. The accident occurred Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15.

A special PTA program will be presented by the students of the Green Ridge School, "Where Was Santa," a children's operetta, on Wednesday night, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Clyde F. Rehmer, near Green Ridge, has been accepted as a member of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America by action of the board of directors at a recent meeting at Brattleboro, Vt. This association is the world's largest dairy breeders' registry organization with more than 45,000 members throughout the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Acker, Sedalia, formerly of Green Ridge, are spending the winter months at Rockledge, Fla. They arrived at Rockledge Dec. 6.

Mrs. H. A. Hite, Green Ridge, was a guest at the DAR luncheon and Christmas program given at the Old Missouri Homestead in Sedalia on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Hite also attended Mrs. Tom Yount's Christmas luncheon and bridge of nine tables given in the Heard Memorial Club House in Sedalia Thursday, Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carter, Sr., Green Ridge, left Tuesday on a vacation trip through the southern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hand and son, Richard, have returned to their home at Unity, Me., after spending the past month visiting relatives in Missouri. They were guests of Mr. Hand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hand, Windsor, and also of Mrs. Hand's father, Ezra Inselman, and Mrs. Inselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brosing, Omaha, Neb., were guests of Mrs. J. H. Woods the first of the week. They left on Tuesday for their home in Omaha.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hampton were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Land and daughter, Jackie, and Mrs. Dorothy Woods and daughters, Edith and Sharon, all of Kansas City, Mo.

French Assembly Goes Into 3rd Round Debate On German Rearmament

PARIS (AP)—The French National Assembly moved today into the third round of its debate on German rearmament with both partisans and opponents of the move wary about forcing a premature showdown.

Opponents had a motion ready to postpone debate but they decided to withhold it until after Premier Pierre Mendes-France presents his government's statement on the interlocking agreements giving arms and virtual sovereignty to West Germany.

These deputies said they did not want to be accused of stifling the debate. Mendes-France was delaying his speech until late in the discussions, perhaps until all listed speakers have had their turn. Reportedly he wants to answer all questions raised by the deputies at the same time.

Adlai Thinks We Must Keep Big Defenses

WASHINGTON (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson said today that although he does not regard war as imminent there is "little prospect that we can safely reduce our defenses or relax our guard" in 1955.

Stevenson, 1952 Democratic presidential nominee, set forth this view in a Look magazine symposium of predictions for the new year. He said he sees "no present prospect for a change in the Communist policy of creeping conquest" short of an all-out world war. And he added:

"We will have to coexist with our ruthless, ambitious, implacable Communist neighbors whether we like it or not, for it is either coexistence or no existence in the atomic-hydrogen age."

In the symposium, Sen. Knowland of California, GOP Senate leader, singled out as the "overriding question" in 1955 the turn this country's policies will take in dealing with international communism.

"We must face up the fact that the Communist concept of 'peaceful coexistence' means that the United States and other free nations will be allowed to exist only until communism has been able to subvert them from within or destroy them by aggression from without," he said.

He said the best hope for world peace lies in showing "firm and united resistance to any further Communist aggression, whether of the external or internal variety."

Chairman Leonard W. Hall of the Republican National Committee wrote that the two parties are entering the 1956 presidential campaign "on extremely even terms."

"Thus," he said, "the balance may well be tipped by the Republican administration's record during the coming two years."

Radar Flight Checks Our Unseen Fence

HILL AIR FORCE BASE, Utah (AP)—Like cowboys riding fence, a team of fliers here goes out almost daily to check the invisible radar fence that helps guard the United States against air attack.

The mission of the 4677th Radar Evaulation Flight was disclosed in Washington Tuesday by the Air Force. The unit has been stationed at Hill AFB, near Ogden, for about a year. There are only two others like it in the country—one at Hamilton AFB, Calif., and one at Griffis AFB, N. Y.

Maj. James A. Gerwick, a big, ruddy-cheeked man, is the Hill unit's commander.

Describing his job, he searches for precise terms.

"I think the best way to express it," he said, "is that we try to determine radar coverage. We need to know just how much territory our radar network takes in."

To do this job, Gerwick has nine airplanes in his flight—seven B29s, one B25 and one C47.

His men "ride fence" for the Central Air Defense Area, which includes 28 states in the middle of the country and stretches from Mexico to Canada.

The radar testers fly around the clock, winter and summer, going out beyond the border and then swinging back through the network.

Ordinarily the pilot doesn't know whether he has been spotted by radar until he returns to base. By checking his known course and position against radar spottings made at the same time, Air Force officers can tell whether the radar tester has been picked up.

Sometimes Gerwick sends up planes unannounced. "Then we try to come in as an unknown," he said. "When we do, interceptors investigate us immediately."

Have Your Hay Ready, 'Cause You May Get A Jackass for a Present

ATLANTA (AP) — That bray you hear Christmas morning may be a present.

R. G. West, general agent of the Railway Express Agency in Atlanta, reported today he had six Mexican burros waiting to be delivered as Christmas presents.

He said they were enroute from Western states to points in Georgia and other Atlantic Coast states and that others already had been delivered.

Several carried messages on tags, such as:

"Here's that jackass I promised you. Merry Christmas."

The Detroit Red Wings, champions in the National Hockey League, have the lightest players in the league. They average 167 pounds.

Unidentified Youth Killed by Patrolman At Roadblock Battle

WAUSEON, Ohio (AP)—A youth was shot and killed near here early today at a roadblock set up to catch the slayer of a Michigan policeman. The state highway patrol said the youth was shot when he stepped from his car with gun in hand after being stopped by patrolmen.

Officers were checking the Michigan-Ohio border area following the slaying last night of police officer Ivan Wilson when he stopped a car for speeding in Allen, Mich.

The patrol said Cpl. B. F. Cain and another Ohio state patrolman had stopped a car on U.S. 127, about four miles northwest of nearby Lafayette. When the driver emerged with gun in hand, the patrol said Cain fired, the blast hitting the youth in the stomach.

Although the body bore no identification, the patrol said the youth was about 19 years old. He was dead on arrival at Detwiler Hospital here.

Sister Claims Singer Maxene Andrews Took Pills By Accident

CHATSWORTH, Calif. (AP)—Maxene Andrews of the singing Andrews Sisters, treated yesterday for what police called an overdose of sleeping pills, took them accidently says her sister, LaVerne.

'Maxene loves life too much to end it," said LaVerne, adding that her sister was "completely exhausted" from a recent tour through Australia with LaVerne. Neighbors quoted Maxene as saying she took the pills because she was despondent, police said.

"The housekeeper found her unconscious and rushed her to the hospital and in the excitement said Maxene must have taken 18 pills," LaVerne explained. "Later she remembered there were only five pills in the bottle."

The sister act split up last year. Patty now is singing solo in Las Vegas, Nev.

Last night Maxene had recovered sufficiently to return home and wrap Christmas packages.

Court Backs Actress In Child Support Case

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Dr. Carlyle L. Ahrens, 61, wealthy Long Beach physician, has been ordered by Superior Court to boost support payments for his son to $175 monthly.

He had been paying $150 monthly since he and actress Joyce Reynolds, 30, were divorced in March, 1953.

Miss Reynolds claimed in court yesterday costs for caring for their 23-month-old son had increased since the original payment was set.

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Old and New Yule Collide In Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP)—"It will be our best Christmas," said Pedro with satisfaction, counting the money he and Adelita had saved during the year in a tin can and a clay piggy bank. "Almost 540 pesos ($43.20)."

"Five hundred — why, that's almost a month's salary," said his wife. "We can give a posada (Christmas party) such as we've never given before."

"And think of the things Santa Claus can bring little Jose," said Pedro.

"Santa Claus!" snorted his father, hurling a shuck cigarette out the window of the three-room apartment. "That Gringo invader. In my day we went to midnight Mass Christmas even, had a posada afterwards. The house we decorated with a beautiful manager, with Jesus and Mary and the Three Wise Men. Gifts we have Jan. 6. The Magi brought them. Don't you remember your training?"

"But of course," said Pedro. "We also will go to Mass. We also will have our manger, our posada. We also will have our gifts from the Magi. But first, on Christmas Day, Santa—"

"Santa Claus! Christmas trees! Bah!" snapped the old man.

"Jose expects them," explained Pedro patiently. "Times change, Papa. The stores are full of Santa Claus. They are everywhere, ringing bell, promising presents. One neon sign three stories high is of Santa Claus."

'Sacrilegious," said the old man. "Commercial, forcing Mexico to give presents Christmas and Jan. 6 also."

"It has increased business," Pedro agreed. "But is that bad? The merchants this year are doing a booming trade. It has been a good year for Mexico, although devaluation of the currency — has made prices very high — much higher than last year."

"Maybe your Santa Claus can bring us revaluation," said the old man.

Badly Wounded Woman Gives Birth to Twins; One Dies, Other Weak

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tiny twin girls were born yesterday to a mother who remained unconscious from a bullet wound in the head. The smaller infant died four hours later.

General Hospital physicians offered little hope that the larger one would survive. She weighed 3 pounds 8 ounces, only 2 ounces more than her sister.

The mother, Mrs. Jayarre Spaulding, 22, was found shot in her apartment last Monday. Police said she apparently had attempted suicide. Her condition remained critical.

Edward G. Robinson Jr. Free In Robbery Case

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — A robbery case against Edward G. Robinson Jr., 21, son of the actor, has been dismissed.

He had been tried in November but the jury disagreed, standing 11-1 for acquittal. Retrial had been scheduled for Feb. 14 but yesterday the prosecution recommended dismissal.

Superior Judge Allen T. Lynch commented that "since the prosecution has no more evidence it would be extremely difficult to convince another jury beyond a reasonable doubt as to the defendant's guilt."

Robinson was charged with robbing two taxicab drivers on two nights last July of a total of $38. They identified him but he claimed it was mistaken identity. He testified, with corroboration from his wife Frances and friends that he was at a movie one night and baby-sitting with his daughter Francesca the other night.

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Lonely Hearts Photo Fools Gent; His Love Sours, Ends In Court

BALTIMORE (AP)—The youthful-looking lonely hearts club photograph advertised the husband-seeker as 5-feet-4 and 118 pounds.

But when he met the woman, 62-year-old Herbert Jackson testified before a Circuit Court examiner yesterday, "she was about 450 pounds and is over six feet tall."

Jackson was awarded an absolute divorce from Bonnie Jackson, 54, after telling how his wife shot at him, scalded him and said he "didn't appreciate a fat woman."

The local steel worker said he knew he "was stuck bad," but he went through with the wedding. "She was too much for me," he added.

Customs Officials Seize Boat With Contraband

SAN PEDRO, Calif. (AP)—Customs officials said they found obscene films, guns, perfume, silks and other contraband hidden behind an altar aboard an 85-foot tuna fishing boat.

They seized the boat, The Challenger, yesterday. She is registered in Balboa, Canal Zone.

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- ☐ Slipper Sox
- ☐ Manhattan Dress Shirts
- ☐ Manhattan Sport Shirts
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- ☐ Dobbs Hats
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Second Section — Sedalia, Missouri — Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1954

Fire Destroys Butcher House At Pilot Grove

By Mrs. J. H. Coleman

PILOT GROVE—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the butchering house at the slaughtering pen owned by B. J. Wessing Friday morning. It was not insured.

Mr. and Mras. Charlie Brownfield spent Sunday in Kansas City with his sister, Miss Janie Brownfield.

T. J. Mellor went to Olathe Friday afternoon where he reported for his monthly duty in the Naval Reserve. He returned Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Piatt have moved from Sedalia to their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schuster, who occupied their residence moved to the Stegger property.

Mr. and Mrs. Nester Cooper, Boonville, were Sunday dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson, Linda and Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schweitzer, Windsor, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schweitzer Wednesday.

Mrs. G. B. Harlan spent the weekend in Boonville with her son, Lane and family.

The Boonville Catholic High School girls Basketball team defeated the Pilot Grove girls team 38-37 in a game at the local gym. The Pilot Grove boys defeated Boonville 72-60. Margie Schupp scored 24 points and Arthur Knettle led the boys with 20 points.

A Christmas program was presented at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Earl Hays was a business visitor in Boonville Friday.

Mrs. Robert Warnhoff returned Friday from Schenectady, N. Y., where she visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. George and children.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Urban Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kempf and children, Marshall and Mrs. Henry Kempf.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McKinney, Sammy and Susan, Louisville, Ky., visited her mother, Mrs. Charles Stites and aunt, Miss Ollie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schlotzhauer, Jr., spent Saturday in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Hale shopped in Kansas City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caryl Caton, Cliff, Cathy and Christy, Kansas City, came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coleman. Mr. Caton returned home Sunday and Mrs. Caton and children will remain until Wednesday.

Mrs. C. T. Fields, Tilden, Neb., is visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Kaiser.

Pfc. Clarence Lammers, Ft. Benning, Ga., arrived Saturday to spend a 9-day leave with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lammers.

Mrs. J. D. Heinrich, Sr., will be hostess Friday afternoon to the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church.

George Cobb, Vandalia, spent the weekend at his farm near here.

James H. Schlotzhauer, Winslow, Ariz., and Harry Schlotzhauer, Pleasant Green, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Schlotzhauer, Pilot Grove.

The Junior Class of the high school will present a three act comedy, "Grandad Meets a Pal", Thursday night at the high school auditorium. Ralph Schmedake is the play director. A quartette, composed of Lenora Schlotzhauer, Wanda Bergman, Mary Stegner and Shirley Thomas, will present several numbers between the acts.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Piatt, Kansas City, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Piatt.

Linda Sue Jones spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Caryl Caton and children, Kansas City.

A class of four boys and 14 girls made their first communion at St. Joseph Catholic Church Sunday at 8 a.m. Members were Gerald Krumm, Bernard Martin, Mike Luttrell, Johnnie Brownfield, Nancy Fortman, Annick Greer, Doris Reuter, Cynthia Stoecklein, Kathy Schweitzer, Ernestine Hutchison, Ella Atkinson, Karen Sue Ganter, Jeanette Kraus, Carolyn Bader, Judy Bock, Joan Zeller, Peggy and Patty Wessing.

Mrs. A. L. Ploger fractured her left hip when she fell at her home Sunday. She is at St. Joseph Hospital, Boonville.

The Humming-bird Hustlers JFA held their meeting at the high school Friday afternoon, Dec. 17 with a Christmas program and gift exchange.

Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Betteridge and son, William Dan, have arrived from Anchorage, Alaska, where Betteridge has been stationed. They are now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Betteridge.

Beets, Onions, Oranges Make A Colorful, Tempting Salad



BEET SLICES, BERMUDA ONION RINGS and orange slices make a tempting and colorful salad.

By Gaynor Maddox
NEA Food and Markets Editor

Canned beets, richly hued and perfect in shape, make appetizing salads. Janet Larew, of Jackson ville, Fla., is a home economist recently married to a Navy pilot. She showed us how to make this beet pinwheel salad, saying it is popular with her husband and his Navy friends.

Beet Pinwheel Salad
(Makes 4 Servings)

One-third cup sugar, 1 teaspoon paprika, ½ teaspoon dry mustard, 1 teaspoon celery seed, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ cup vinegar, ¼ cup salad oil, 1 No. 303 can sliced beets, drained, 1 cup orange sections, 2 small Bermuda onions, thinly sliced, crisp salad greens.

Combine sugar, paprika, mustard, celery seed, salt and vinegar. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Gradually add oil, beating constantly. Add beets and let stand 1 to 2 hours. Remove beets from dressing and arrange with oranges and onion slices on salad greens. Serve with celery seed dressing.

This recipe combining beets and tuna may strike you right.

Deviled Tuna and Beets
(Makes 6 servings)

Three tablespoons butter or margarine, ¼ cup minced onion, 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour, 2 cups milk, 1 teaspoon prepared mustard, 1½ teaspoons horseradish, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, two 6½-ounce cans chunk-style tuna, drained, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 No. 303 can sliced beets, drained, salt and pepper, ½ cup buttered crumbs.

Melt butter or margarine over low heat. Add onion and saute until tender. Add flour and blend. Gradually add milk and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add mustard, horseradish, Worcestershire sauce, tuna and ½ teaspoon salt; mix well. Arrange half of beets in bottom of lightly greased 1½-quart casserole. Top with tuna mixture. Arrange remaining beets on top. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and crumbs. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 25 minutes.

Tomorrow's Dinner: Cold sliced leftover turkey, creamed potatoes, beet pinwheel salad, dressing, corn muffins, butter or margarine, chocolate tarts (ready-to-mix filling) coffee, tea, milk.

Festive Chicken Casserole Holiday Party Dish

By Gaynor Maddox

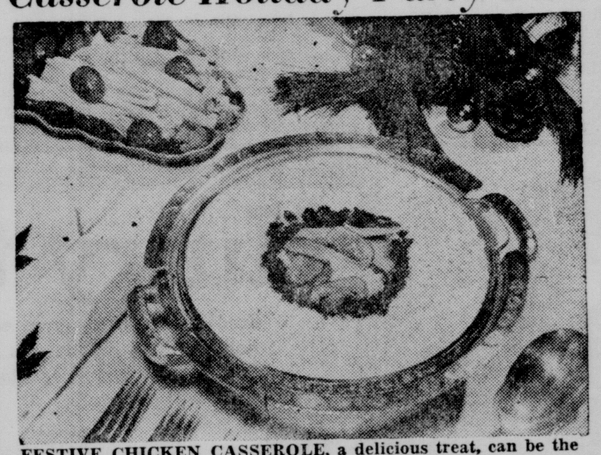
For holiday parties here are two delicious treats. We think you will like them as much as we did.

Festive Chicken Casserole

Two 4 to 4½-pound fowls, 1½ cups rice (4½ cups, cooked) ⅔ cup (1⅓ prints) butter or margarine, 2 tablespoons minced parsley, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, ¼ teaspoon salt, dash of pepper and cloves, 1 medium onion, minced, 5 tablespoons flour, 2 cups chicken stock, one 8-ounce can sliced mushroom, ¾ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon butter, ½ cup sherry (optional).

Cook fowls in boiling, salted water until tender (2 to 2½ hours). Remove meat from carcasses and cut in generous pieces. Cook rice in boiling, salted water until tender. Drain. Add ⅔ print butter or margarine, parsley, nutmeg, salt, pepper, cloves. Mix thoroughly. Set aside. Melt remaining butter or margarine and saute onion until transparent. Blend in flour.

Gradually add chicken stock and continue stirring until thickened. Add drained mushrooms, pimento, salt, pepper and sherry (if desired). Remove from heat. Arrange chicken pieces in bottom of greased casserole. Cover with sauce. Pack rice over top quite firmly, leaving hole in center to allow steam to escape. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 15 to 20 minutes. Garnish as desired.



FESTIVE CHICKEN CASSEROLE, a delicious treat, can be the heart of your holiday party.

Holiday Cranberry Salad
(Yield: eight ½-cup servings)

One and one-half packages plain gelatin, ⅓ cup cold water, 3 cups fresh cranberries, 1 orange, peeled, ⅔ cup sugar, ½ pint cottage cheese (1 cup), ¾ cup real mayonnaise, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, salad greens.

Soak gelatin in cold water five minutes. Heat over hot water until dissolved. Put cranberries and orange through a coarse grinder. Add sugar and cottage cheese, mayonnaise and lemon juice. Stir in dissolved gelatin. Pour into a 1-quart mold or 8 individual molds and chill until firm. Unmold and garnish with salad greens and additional mayonnaise, if desired. Serve with cold sliced turkey and roast ham.

Tomorrow's Dinner:

Festive chicken casserole, green beans with almonds, crusty rolls, butter or margarine, celery, olives and spiced crabapples, fruit gelatin, Shocolate cookies, coffee, tea, milk.

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Top TV Shows Survive Boom, Fool Experts

NEW YOR K(AP)—One of the early predictions about television was that it would use up talent so fast nobody would be able to last very long, but it isn't turning out that way.

Five of the top 10 shows of December 1948 still are around and going strong and the star of a sixth will be back next month.

The C. E. Hooper rating service, which no longer issues national ratings, had Milton Berle in first place six years ago and he's in third in the latest Nielsen ratings and seventh in Trendex.

In second place in the December 1948 Hooper ratings was Arthur Godfrey and his Talent Scouts, which isn't in either the latest Nielsen or Trendex but does appear frequently in their top 10.

Fourth in the Hooper of six years ago was Ed Sullivan's Toast of the Town, fifth in both the new Trendex and Nielsen surveys. Seventh in the ratings of six years ago was Friday night boxing, on NBC, which isn't in either of the latest top 10s but is one of the currently popular and high-ranking shows. The Sunday night Television Playhouse was 10th in 1948 and while missing from the top 10 now, it regularly pushes close to the charmed circle.

In sixth place in the Hooper top 10 of six years ago was a show starring Phil Silvers, no longer on the air. But Silvers will be back on CBS television, in a new filmed show on Tuesday nights nex month.

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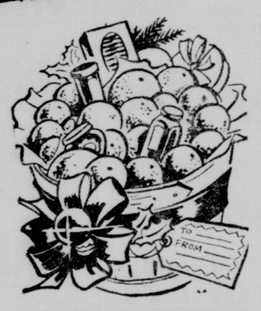
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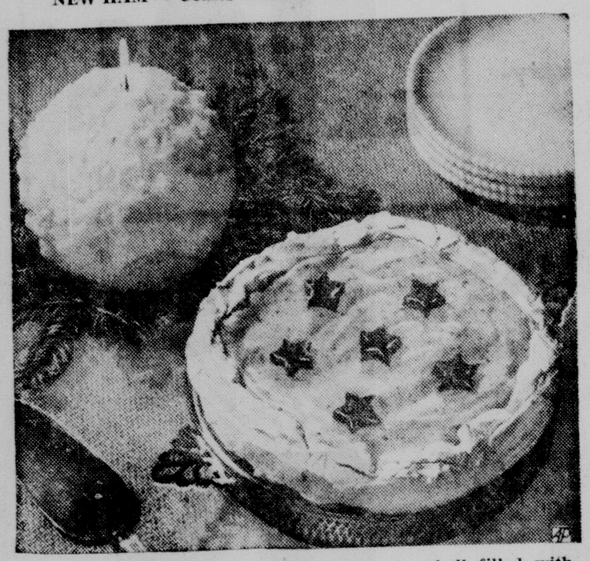
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CHRISTMAS DESSERT — Afry meringue shell filled with cranberry fluff.

By Cecily Brownstone
Associated Press Food Editor

ARE YOU OPENING your house this Christmas to some of your friends as well as your family? Then let the golden-brown glory of a glazed ham, studded with cloves, crown the buffet table.

See how the thin succulent slices fall from the carver's knife. So pink, pretty, perfect! For this ham is streamlined, newer than new. A plump-and-rounded delight that comes minus shank, skin and excess fat. Joy to the cook, heaven to the carver! The brainchild of one of our best known meat companies, the ham may be had two ways—fully cooked or regular cook-before-eating, with oven schedules on the wrapper.

Everyone helps himself to the dishes set around the ham. Maybe homemade cucumber marmalade and a drift of fulffy mashed sweet potatoes scented with orange.

The buffet table is cleared to make way for the desserts. Here they come. All the traditional ones plus one new Christmas offering—star-topped cranberry fluff in a meringue shell.

Cranberry Meringue Shell

Ingredients: ½ package (3 ¾ tablespoons) strawberry gelatin, ½ cup boiling water, canned jellied cranberry sauce, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, ¾ cup undiluted evaporated milk (chilled icy cold), one 9-inch Meringue Shell.

Method: Stir gelatin and boiling water together in a medium-sized mixing bowl until gelatin dissolves. Cut 3 or 4 slices about ¼-inch thick from the cranberry jelly; now cut stars from the slices with cookie cutter; reserve for garnish. Crush remainder of cranberry sauce and measure 1 cupful; add the 1 cup cranberry sauce to the dissolved gelatin with the lemon juice. Chill, stirring a few times, until the consistency of unbeaten egg white. Whip chilled evaporated milk until stiff enough to hold a peak. Fold quickly but thoroughly into gelatin mixture. Turn into Meringue Shell. Garnish top with cranberry stars. Chill until set, about 2 hours. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Meringue Shell

Ingredients: 2 egg whites, ½ teaspoon lemon juice, ½ teaspoon vanilla, 2/3 cup sugar.

Method: Add lemon juice and vanilla to egg whites; beat until very stiff. Add sugar gradually, about a tablespoon at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Turn meringue into a buttered 9-inch pie plate. With a spoon or spatula, pile meringue around inside edge of plate, Leave a covering of meringue about ¼-inch thick over bottom. Bake in a very slow (275 degrees) oven until lightly browned—about 1 hour. Cool thoroughly before adding filling.

At Birthday Dinner For Betty Aldrich

By Miss Cora Cordry

OTTERVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Aldrich and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and Barbara attended a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. Aldrich and Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Aldrich, Tipton. The occasion was to honor the 16th birthday of their sister, Betty Jane.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Stumpf was his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hendrix, Gravois Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fowler and E. H., went to Chillicothe Sunday to visit his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bandall.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Whitmire visited relatives at Sullivan Sunday.

Relatives from out of town here to attend funeral services for Mrs. O. L. Homan Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilmore, Jefferson City, Mr. and Mrs. Roher Roesler, Kansas City, Mrs. Emma Cahill, Las Animas, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Berry, Cimmaron, Kan., Amos Barry, Emporia, Kan., Charles Hirst and family, Kansas City.

Mrs. Ethel Layne, who has been ill at the home of her niece in Pittsburg, Kan., is improving. Mrs. Layne is there for an indefinite time.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Marcantel and son and his parents of De Quincey, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zumsteg were called to Kansas City Friday due to the death of her aunt, Miss Zella Orwells.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Gooman, Omaha, Neb., spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Zumsteg and family, enroute to the funeral of his aunt.

Miss Ann Neale, who was recently in a car accident and is a patient at Bothwell Hospital, is reported to be getting along saisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shy, Kansas City, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shy.

Mrs. Elsie Adams, Jefferson City, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Maude Fogle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. White, San Francisco, Calif., are here to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Golladay.

Return Address!

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Governor Thomas B. Stanley received a letter from a man who wanted to be sure he got a reply or his letter back. He listed two street addresses in Roanoke, the Roanoke city jail, the state mental hospital at Staunton, and added:

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Dinner Honors John Shoe On His Birthday

By Miss Cora Cordry

OTTERVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shoe entertained Thursday with a dinner honoring the birthday of his father, John Shoe, Sedalia. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Shoe, Mrs. Effie Guymon, Miss Mary Guymon and Albert Shoe, Sedalia.

H. M. Case is in Independence visiting his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Doutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Howard had as weekend guests their son, J. W. New Orleans, La., and Mrs. Howard, Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. "Rusty" Weaver and David, Sedalia, were dinner guests Saturday evening.

The Rev. Donald Moon went to Carrington to fill his appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Hugh Franklin Baker spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker. He was enroute to his home in Des Moines, Ia. from Phoenix, Ariz., where he spent three months recuperating from a recent illness. He is improved and plans to return to school after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincel Fry visited in Sedalia Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Claude Leiter and Mrs. Leiter.

Visitors of Mrs. Jennie Phillips, Sunday were her daughter, Mrs. Emmet Cooper and Mr. Cooper, Sedalia, and her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Klein and family, Hale.

J. H. Gunn was a business visitor in Kansas City, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Berkenbile, had as Friday guests Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Springfield, Ill., and their son, Roland, Versailles.

Mrs. A. G. Curnutt sent several days last week in Kansas City with her mother, Mrs. Herman Morseman and sister.

Jack Gochenour has received word that his brother, Johnnie Gochenour, Dallas, Tex., is in a hospital there suffering from the effects of a stroke. He is reported improved.

Bob Ripley went to Kansas City Friday where he had employment at the post office during the holiday season.

Miss Geneva Wood, Springfield, has come to spend the holidays with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Wood.

James R. Sanders, Birlingham, Ga., returned Monday following a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanders and his brothers and sisters. He is being transferred to Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conrad and son, Lynne, Roseville, Calif., are spending several days with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Conrad. Other guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meekin and Dean, Smithton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuykendall, Mary Ellen and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall, Sonny and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Mylin Kuykendall and Patty went to Speed Sunday to visit their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and family.



NEW YEAR TURKEY—Garnish with orange cornucopias filed with cranberries.

Hal Boyle's Column---

Successful Gadgeteer Says Thinking Is Money In Bank

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — There's big money in small gadgets today.

"Nobody can stop you from thinking—and thinking is money in the bank," says Albert Gelardin, one of the nation's most successful gadgeteers.

At the age of 8, when most children haven't even begun writing puppy love notes, Gelardin started a diary titled, "my inventions." While still in knee pants he built his own radio loudspeaker and a motor-driven sled.

Now 49, Gelardin has invented scores of successful gadgets and is independently wealthy. But he says the art of successful gadgeteering is to know which inventions to file and forget because they are impractical.

"I get at least one new idea a day I'd like to explore," he said, fishing out a notebook and some old envelopes scribbled with designs. "But you have to learn which are marketable, and which are not.

"Ninety-five per cent of the things I've brought out have been successful. But I reject four out of five of my own ideas as commercially impracticable even after I apply for a patent on them."

Gelardin was earning $6,000 a year as a consulting engineer for a sales and marketing firm in 1935 when he decided to go into business for himself. His first gadget was a tiny cardboard flashlight. FLASHLIGHT.

"I hocked our piano and household furniture for $300 to get started," he recalled. By the end of that year he had earned $25,000.

Since then he has sold 50 million pocket flashlights, 30 to 40 million cosmetic cases, and marketed dozens of other gadgets ranging from cigarette holders to dart boards, thread counters, and educational games.

Recently he sold one of his firms, Micro-Lite Company, Inc., which grosses a million dollars a year, so he could spend more time doodling.

"I love to doodle, and come up with something different," he said. "Anything that's a problem interests me. The biggest temptation you have to fight down is to go on working on something that fascinates you even though your common sense tells you there's no market for it."

His pet gadget right now is a new version of the old childhood game of "tic-tac-toe." It is played in three dimensions, and parents find they have a tough time beating their children at it.

"Today's kids come ahead faster than we did," said Gelardin. "They are more advanced. It is had to invent a game in which they can't compete with grown-ups."

Gelardin, who has had to jettison hundreds of his own ideas, has nothing but sympathy for middle-aged, one-idea inventors who spend their life savings trying to put across a single gadget for which there is no real demand.

"Study the market first," is his tip. "If you can't adapt the idea to an existing market, drop it. Don't let it sour your life."

Gelardin could quit work now and spend the rest of his days sunning himself on a beach, but wouldn't think of it.

"How could you stay alive mentally" he asked. "Inventing is fun. There could be no better life than to start from nothing and come up with something worthwhile.

"If I were broke tomorrow, I feel I could begin all over again—do it all over again, and be happy doing it. Once you do something and know it wasn't all luck—that you really had something to give—you have no fear of starting all over.

"Nobody can stop you from thinking."

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For Energetic New Year Cooks

By Cecily Brownstone
Associated Press Food Editor

Some cooks abound in energy—even after they have stayed up late New Year's Eve. It is for these stalwart souls we suggest the following plan. Put a medium-sized turkey in the oven in the morning on New Year's Day, then serve it to your family with cranberry sauce, a big salad and crusty rolls for a mid-day dinner. For dessert, an airy Nesselrode Pie—traditionau at this season of the year—with a crust that needs no baking.

When the dishes are cleared away, slice the rest of the turkey thin and arrange on a platter with an accompanying basket of buttered salty rye bread. Have olives and celery and a small bowl of Bahama-type mustard on hand. Serve this simple good food to guests who drop in during the late afternoon and in the evening. Cookies and friut cake, left from Christmas, and ready prepared bottled eggnog will complete an easy open house buffet.

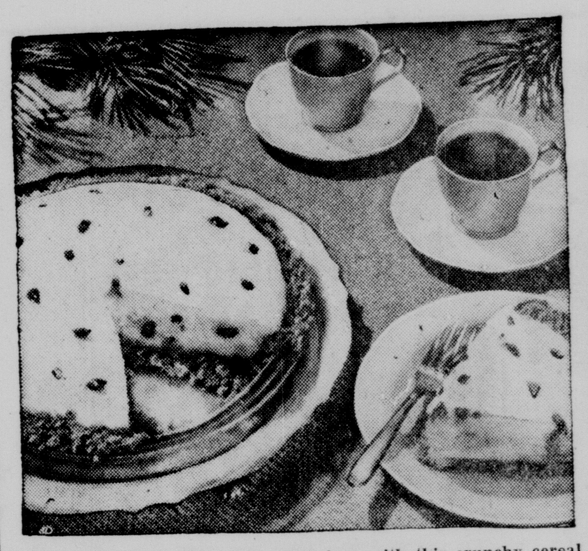
If this idea appeals to you, you might like to try one of the new "tucked" turkeys. They come frozen, protected by a clear wrapper, with legs tucked into an opening cut horizontally through the skin below the breast bone. After thawing the turkey according to the wrapper directions, you can pull the legs back from the slit, ake out the giblets from the body cavities and stuff your bird. After stuffing, you tuck the legs back into the slit, fix the wings akimbo, pin the neck skin back with a single skewer and don't bother to truss! If you choose on the these turkeys weighing six to eight pounds and put it in a slow (325 degrees) oven at 9 o'clock in the morning on New Year's Day, it will be ready for the first feast by 12:30 or 1 o'clock; an eight to ten-pound turkey will be ready about 1:30.

Just remember that you will have to thaw your turkey well ahead of New Year's Day. A four to 12-pound bird will need one to two days in the refrigerator (40 degrees) before it is ready to cook.

Rou can prepare this Nesselrode Pie a day ahead and chill it. Its crust calls for presweetened corn flakes or presweetened rice cereal. Because the trade names of these presweetened cereals usually do not denate the grain from which they are made, you will have to read the fine-print ingredients listing on the box to make sure you get the kind called for in this recipe.

Nesselrode Pie

Ingredients: One envelope unflavored gelatin, ¼ cup cold water, 1¼ cups milk, 2 eggs (separated), ½ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons sherry flavoring or 1 teaspoon vanilla, ½ cup cream (for whipping), ¼ cup chopped maraschina cherries, ¼ cup chopped candied fruit, cereal crumb sell, extra candied fruit or unsweetened chocolate.



AIRY NESSELRODE PIE—Delicious with this crunchy cereal crust.

Method: Soften gelatin in cold water. Scald milk. Beat egg yolks slightly and add ¼ cup of the sugar and the salt; gradually stir in milk. Cook over hot (not boiling) water until mixture coats a metal spoon, about 8 minutes, stirring constantly. Add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Chill until mixture begins to set. Add flavoring and mix well. Beat egg whites until stiff and gradually beat in remaining ¼ cup sugar; egg whites must be very stiff so beat longer if necessary. Whip cream until stiff. Gradually fold egg whites, whipped cream, cherries and candied fruit into gelatin mixture. Pour filling into cereal crumb shell and chill until firm. Use extra candied fruit for garnish, or just before serving, shave one square (1 ounce) unsweetened chocolate with swivel-blade vegetable peeler into curls; have chocolate at room temperature; sprinkle shavings over pie.

Cereal Crumb Shell

Ingredients: Four cups presweetened corn flakes or presweetened rice cereal, one-third cup butter or margarine (melted).

Method: Crush cereal by placing a long length of waxed paper on pastry board or counter top. Pour half the cereal down the center of the paper. Make double fold lengthwise in the paper; tuck ends under. Gently roll with a rolling pin until fine. Repeat to make 1½ cups crumbs. Mix melted or softened butter with cereal crumbs, mixing thoroughly. Press mixture evenly into buttered pie plate (9½ by 1¼ inches), making the bottom slightly thicker than the sides. Chill thoroughly before adding filling.

Hello, Danny!

BEDFORD, Ind. (AP)—A Miracle happened at Dunn Memorial Hospital but nurses weren't excited. It was Danny Dale, newborn son of Mr. and Mrs. Easton Miracle of Oolitic, Ind.

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Clayton Hubbs Wins Benton Corn Contest

By Mrs. James Van Horn

WARSAW — A banquet was served on Monday evening to the MFA members of Benton County and awards were presented to the winners in the Benton County Corn Yield Contest for 1954, which is sponsored by the Benton County Farmers Association, and the MFA Exchanges in the county. The grand winner of the contest was Clayton Hubbs, Warsaw, with a yield of 70 bushels per acre. Other winners are as follows, Reno Viebrock, Cole Camp; Henry Lang, Cole Camp; Raymond Harris of Edmonson community; Hugo Schnakenberg, Cole Camp; Oscar Heimsoth, Cole Camp; F.F.A., Cole Camp; Jack Gregory, Warsaw; Jack Flett, Warsaw; and Paul Keuper, Cole Camp. There were 75 in attendance at the banquet, with representatives from the state association, including the Seed Division of Marshall and Boonville. (The average yield of those participating was 49⅓ bushels an acre.)

Warsaw is all decked out in Christmas apparel. The business firms and many homes are gaily decorated. Old Santa paid his annual visit to the town, interviewed the children and presented each with treats. The Chamber of Commerce had a distribution of ten turkeys and six baskets of groceries.

The Methodist Church Choirs are busy in preparation for their annual vesper service which will be on Sunday evening at 7:30. The Junior Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Leland Lane is participating in the service this year. The Church School program will be given Thursday evening, Dec. 23, and Santa is expected to arrive to see all his little friends.

The Warsaw Homemakers had an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Oliver White Tuesday with their annual Christmas party and gift exchange. A reading was given by Mrs. Herman Hossman on "keeping of Christmas."

The first Pack meeting of Cub Scout Pack 34 was held in the Methodist Church basement Wednesday evening. Every one of the seventeen Pack members were present to receive the Bob-Cat pin. Leanard Lane, the Den Dad, had charge of the program and presented the Den Mothers, Mrs. Lloyd Parsons, Mrs. Joe White, and Mrs. Henry Ashley. Each of the Dens presented a short number and introductions were made of the representatives who are local people, and Mr. L. E. Moody, field representative from Jefferson City was present to introduce Mr. Keester who has recently been selected for district director.

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Men's Dress Socks	Aluminum Pie Plates
Men's Work Gloves	Aluminum Cake Pans

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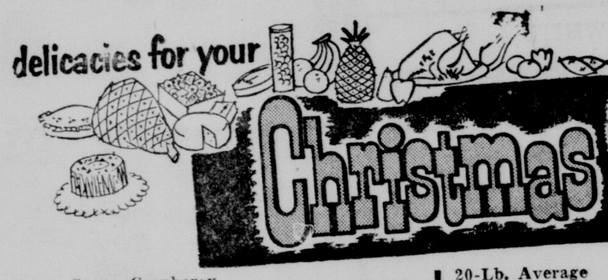
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SNOWY WHITE

CAULIFLOWER

large head 29c

Red—Crisp RADISHES	2 bunches	19c
Tender Sweet GREEN ONIONS	3 bunches	29c
Fancy Quality CELERY HEARTS	2-in tie	29c
Delicious—Small Size APPLES	4-lb. bag	59c
Bleached Pascal CELERY 20 isze	stalk	18c
New Texas—Green CABBAGE	2 lbs.	19c
California Fresh Frozen STRAWBERRIES	2 10-oz. pkgs.	49c

SUNKIST NAVELS

220 SIZE

ORANGES

Dozen 49c

Fancy Quality PECANS	1-lb. bag	49c
English WALNUTS	lb.	45c
Jumbo Roasted PEANUTS	12-oz. pkg.	39c
Cello Bag FILBERTS	1-lb. bag	
Rich Mixture MIXED NUTS	2 lb. bag	97c



K.C. Brand SLICED BACON	lb.	45c
Warnsburg—Pure Pork SACK SAUSAGE	lb.	55c
Hickory Smoked BACON SQUARES	lb.	29c
Rodeo—Smoked PICNICS 6 to 8-lb. average	lb.	35c
Rodeo—Short Shank Smoked HAMS 16 to 18-lbs.—Whole	lb.	49c

BING'S

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C AND H CANE

SUGAR

POWDERED OR BROWN

2 lb pkgs 25c

Mrs. Tucker's SHORTENING	3 1-lb. cans	69c
Kraft's—Salad Dressing MIRACLE WHIP	Qt. Jar	49c
Hunt's— TOMATO JUICE	46-oz. can	25c
Libby's—In Heavy Syrup PEACHES	2 No. 2½ cans	55c
First Pick—Fancy Quality APPLE SAUCE	2 303 cans	29c
Hunt's—In Heavy Syrup FRUIT COCKTAIL	3 No. 2½ cans	$1.00
Dromedary DATES	1-lb. pkg.	39c
Oregon—Finest PUMPKIN	3 303 cans	29c
Libby's Whole Kernel Golden CORN	2 303 cans	29c
Good Value—Whole SWEET PICKLES	qt.	39c
Libby's Small Size RIPE OLIVES	9-oz. can	27c
Haase's STUFFED OLIVES	3-oz. Jar	25c
Sandwich SALAD OLIVES	10-oz. Jar	39c
Excellent Jumbo—Green RIPE OLIVES	9-oz. can	39c
Bath Size CAMAY SOAP	2 bars	25c
SPIC and SPAN	16-oz. pkg.	27c

CRISP—SOLID HEAD

LETTUCE

48 Size 2 heads 29c

Green Tender BRUSSELS SPROUTS	1-lb. box	39c
Mexican GREEN LIMES	6 for	29c
New Texas CARROTS	1-lb. bag	19c
Florida Thin Skin TANGERINES	2 doz.	49c
Michigan Jonathan APPLES (Bushel $4.99)	4 lbs.	59c
Red—80% No. 1's POTATOES	50-lb. bag	$1.39
Red POTATOES	10-ib. bag	39c

FLAME RED EMPEROR

GRAPES

2 lbs 25c

Christmas Filled STOCKINGS	9-oz.	29c
Flav-o-rite Fancy Mixed CANDY	1-lb. cello	33c
100% Filled CANDY	lb.	39c
Christmas Wrapped CHOCOLATE CANDY	4 lb. box	$2.29
Christmas Wrapped CHOCOLATES	2⅝-lb. box	$1.49

FLORIDA MARSH—SEEDLESS

HEAVY WITH JUICE

GRAPEFRUIT

GOOD SUGAR CONTENT

SWEET

96 Size 10 for 39c

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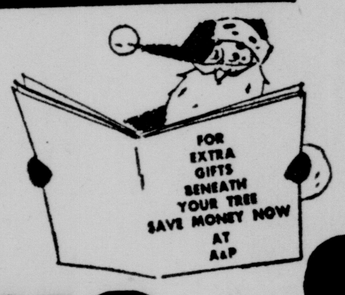
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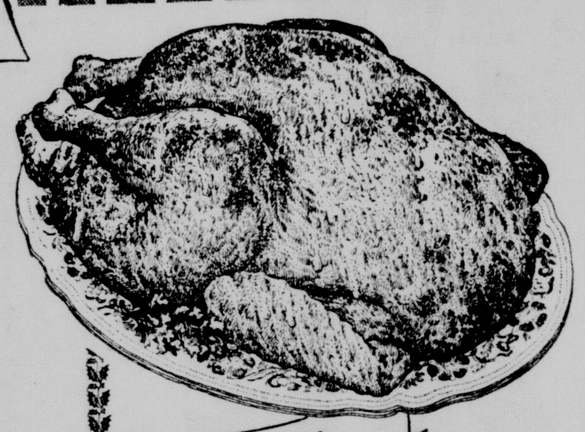
Customer's Corner

MERRY CHRISTMAS

This is our sincere wish for everyone:
May you have a Merry Christmas, the happy companionship of loved ones, the warm fellowship and understanding of friends. May the New Year hold for you a full measure of happiness.

FROM ALL OF US AT A&P

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Pappas Cranberry Sauce
2 16-oz. Cans 29c

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OVEN-READY TURKEYS

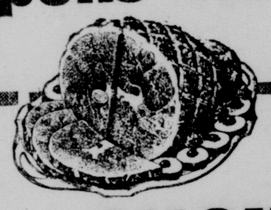
TOMS Over 18-Lbs. Lb. **41c**

HENS Over 10-Lbs. Lb. **53c**

4 to 10 lb. **Roasting Turkeys** lb. 59c

Capons 5 to 7 Lbs. Oven-Ready Lb. 63c

Ducks Long Island 4 to 5 Lbs. Oven-Ready Lb. 55c



HAMS

12-16 Lb. Average **SMOKED**
These Hams Are to be Cooked Before Serving
Whole or Shank Half Lb. 55c
Butt Half Lb. 57c
No Center Slices Removed

12-16 Lb. Average **COOKED**
These Hams Are Fully Cooked and Ready to Serve
Whole or Shank Half Lb. 57c
Butt Half Lb. 59c
No Center Slices Removed

Canned Hams Ty-nee Brand 3-Lb. Can $3.29

Canned Hams	Swift Premium	5-Lb. Can	$4.99
Canned Picnics	Armour Star	5¼-Lb. Can	$3.29
Cooked Picnics	"Super-Right" 5-7 Lbs. Avg.	Lb.	39c
Rib Roast	"Super-Right" Choice Quality Beef 1st thru 6th Rib	Lb.	65c
Pork Loin Roast	1st Cut Rib Portion	Lb.	33c
Chuck Roast	"Super-Right" Choice Quality Beef, Blade Cut	Lb.	45c
Pork Loin Roast	1st Cut Loin Portion	Lb.	39c
Leg of Lamb	"Super-Right" Quality, Shin Bone Removed	Lb.	69c
Pork Sausage	Armour Star Roll		35c
Sliced Bacon	Allgood, Lean Hickory Smoked	1-Lb. Pkg.	49c

Del Monte or Libby Sliced Hawaiian
Pineapple
Makes ordinary meals extra-special 20-oz. Can 29c

Fruit Cocktail	Sultana 5-Choice Fruits	3 29-oz. Cans	$1.00
Blended Juice	Orange and Grapefruit	2 46-oz. Cans	45c
Pumpkin	A&P "Finest Quality"	2 30-oz. Cans	27c
Niblets Corn	Whole Kernel Golden	2 12-oz. Cans	31c
Green Beans	Iona, Cut "Select Quality"	16-oz. Can	10c
Lord Mott	French Style Cut Green Beans	2 15½-oz. Cans	37c
V-8 Cocktail	Vegetable Juice	46-oz. Can	37c
Medium Shrimp	Sultana Fine Quality	5-oz. Can	35c
Brown Sugar	or Powdered C&H Brand	2 1-Lb. Pkgs.	25c



Sunnyfield 92-93 Score
Butter
Our Very Finest Quality In ¼-Lb. Sticks 1-Lb. Ctn. 65c

Fresh Eggs	Crestview Grade "B" Medium	Doz. Ctn.	39c
Bleu Cheese	Navoo Brand Tempting Flavor	3-oz. Pkg.	23c
Cream Cheese	Borden's Assorted Varieties	6-oz. Cup	29c
Cheese Links	Kraft's Assorted	6-oz. Pkg.	29c
Whipping Cream	For Dessert Toppings	½-Pt. Ctn.	34c

Chocolates	Crestwood Assorted	4-Lb. Box	$1.95
Chocolates	Warwick Assorted	2-Lb. Box	$1.15
Royal Lusters	Worthmore Hard Mix	14-oz. Pkg.	25c
Thin Mints	Warwick Chocolate	1-Lb. Pkg.	49c

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STUFFED OLIVES 7-Oz. Jar 45c

More Ann Page Values!
Pure STRAWBERRY JELLY 12 Oz. Glass 25c
Sparkle GELATIN DESSERTS 8 Flavors 4 Pkgs. 25c

Stuffed Olives	Sultana Small or Large	10½-oz. Jar	49c
Salad Dressing	Ann Page Creamy	Pt. Jar	25c
Vanilla Extract	Ann Page Pure	2-oz. Btl.	29c

California Fresh-Frozen
Strawberries
Sliced and Sugared 2 10-oz. Pkgs. 45c

Ice Cream	Meadow Gold	½-Gal. Ctn.	89c
Orange Juice	Seald Sweet Fresh-Frozen	2 6-oz. Cans	23c

Nuts in the Shell
Mixed Nuts
Top Quality Fancy Assortment 1-Lb. Bag 39c

Large Walnuts	Fancy Quality	16-oz. Pkg.	45c
Assorted Nut Meats	Large Meaty	1-lb. box	99c



California Sweet, Juicy 200-220 Size
Navel Oranges Doz. 39c

Delicious Apples Extra Fancy 2 Lbs. 29c

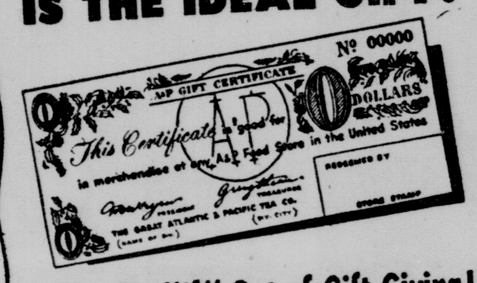
Red Grapes	Emperor Sweet	2 Lbs.	29c
Tangerines	Easy to Peel Juice Laden 150-Size	Doz.	29c
Winesap Apples	Sweet Juicy	4-Lb. Bag	59c
Pascal Celery	30-Size Crisp	Stalk	15c
Celery Hearts	Crisp Tender	Stalk	25c
Red Radishes	Fresh Sweet-Tasting	2 cello bags	17c
Golden Yams	Porto Rican	2 Lbs.	25c
Cauliflower	Texas Snowy-White Heads	Each	35c
Cucumbers	Florida Large Firm and Crunchy	2 for	19c
Yellow Onions	Mild Flavored	3 Lbs.	19c
Brussels Sprouts	Fresh Tender	Bch.	25c
Mushrooms	Fresh, Young Tender	10-oz. Pkg.	23c

Store Hours
We Will Remain Open Until 9 P.M. Thursday, Dec. 23rd
In Order That Our Employees May Spend Christmas Eve with Their Families
We Will Close Friday, Dec. 24th at 6 P.M.

Cap'n John's Fresh
Oysters
For Stewing and Stuffing Pt. Can 79c
½ Pt. Can 45c

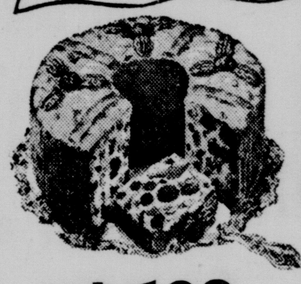
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Fruit Cake
1½-Lb. Cake $1.29
3-Lb. Cake $2.49
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Coffee Cake	Jane Parker Date Filled	Each	29c
Stuffing Bread	Jane Parker	24-oz. Loaf	20c
Brown 'n Serve	Rolls Jane Parker	2 Pkgs. of 12	29c
Spry Shortening	Pure Vegetable	1-Lb. Can	34c
Wesson Oil	For Salads and Cooking	Pt. Btl.	39c
Ritz Crackers	NaBisCo Fresh	1-Lb. Pkg	33c
Waxed Paper	Kitchen Charm Economical	100-Ft. Roll	19c
Lux Liquid	For Sparkling Dishes and Glassware	12-oz. Can	39c
Sweetheart Soap		3 Reg. or 2 Bath Size	25c

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Turkey

20-lb. and over

lb. **41c**

Solid Pack—Standard
FRESH OYSTERS ..... Pt. **87c**
BAKING HENS 4 - 5-lb. average ..... lb. **39c**
CAPONS and DUCKS ..... lb. **59c**

Kroger—Kwick Krisp
SLICED BACON ..... lb. **53c**

For Christmas Baking
PURE LARD In carton .... 5 lbs. **$1.00**

Ready Cleaned—Vein-x
PARTY SHRIMP ..... 2½-lb. box **$1.79**

Heat and Serve—Frozen
PERCH - COD Fish Sticks .. 10-oz. pkg. **49c**

Swift's Premium——12 - 14-lb. average
FRUITED HAMS ..... lb. **69c**

Swift's Premium—14-16 lbs.
Cooked Ham
Whole or full shank half .....lb. **59c**



Southern Star
PICNICS
4 lb. can $2.39

Armour's Star
HAM
4 lb. can $3.99

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HAM
6 lb. can $5.39

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HAM
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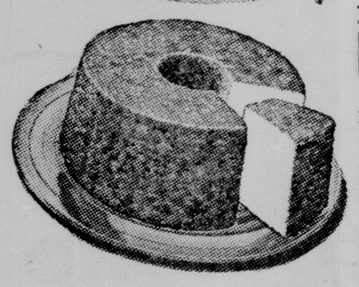
Lean Boston Butts—Whole or Half
PORK ROAST ..... lb. **49c**

Whole
FRESH FROZEN
STRAWBERRIES
2 10½-oz. Cans **49c**



Kroger Quick Frozen
GRAPE JUICE
2 6-oz. cans **35c**

GIFT BOXES—ASSORTED
CHOCOLATES
4 lb. box $2.39



Kroger—Full of Fruits
Fruit Cake ... 2 lb. ring **$1.29**

Light Fluffy—13 Egg Recipe
Angel Food ea **49c**

Emperor Red
Grapes



Rich Flavor. Extra Sweet—heavy with juice. Every grape firm. Priced for savings!

2 lbs. **25c**

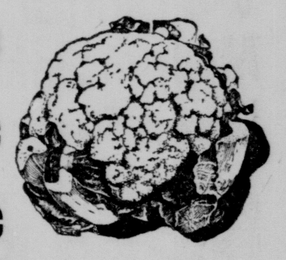
Holiday—California Navels
Oranges 3 doz. **$1**

Giant Heads—For Holiday Treat
Cauliflower ..... head **29c**

Large Bunch—Fresh Crisp
Pascal Celery ....lb. **19c**

Golden Candied
Yams ..... 3 lbs. **49c**

Zipper Skinned—Holiday Fruit
Tangerines ..... doz. **29c**



NUTS IN SHELL

Walnuts	lb pkg. 33¢	Unpitted Fresh Dates	11b. pkg. 35¢
Mixed Nuts	lb. 49¢	Pitted Fresh Dates	lb. pkg. 39¢
Pecans	lb. 59¢	Holiday Special Fruit Baskets	All Prices

Kroger Whole Kernel
Vac-Pac
Corn 4 12-oz. cans **69c**

Libby's—Halves or Slices
Peaches No 2½ can **29c**

Fancy Small Peas Kroger Sweet ..... 2 303 cans **45c**
Whole Green Beans Renown Tasty ..... 2 303 cans **39c**
Sweet Potatoes Fancy Syrup packed ..... 2 No. 3 squat **59c**
Sweet Pickles Heifetz Whole Candied ..... 22-oz. Jar **39c**

Fruit Cocktail Kroger Fancy ..... 3 No. 2½ cans **$1.00**
Crushed Pineapple Kroger Special ..... 2 No. 2 cans **49c**
Sliced Pineapple Fancy Kroger ..... 2 No. 2 cans **59c**
Kroger Pumpkin Golden Custard style ..... 3 No. 303 cans **32c**

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Marschino Cherries ..... 2½-oz. Jar **10c**

Kroger Salad Dressing	qt. 49¢	Marshmallow Fluff	7½-oz. Jar 23¢
Kroger Stuffed Olives	7-oz. Jar 49¢	Nestles Chocolate Morsels	pkg. 29¢
Embassy Manz. Olives	5½-oz. Jar 29¢	Pillsbury Mix Pie Crust	pkg. 19¢

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3 Lb. can **65c**